Supplementary Information

Electrocatalyzed Direct Arene Alkenylations without Directing Groups for Selective Late-Stage Drug Diversification

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Supplementary Methods

General Remarks

Catalytic reactions were carried out in a divided electrochemical cell using pre-dried glassware, if not noted otherwise. Arenes 1 or 2, drug 53, acrylates 3, and ligands (L1-L3, L5-L8, L13-L35) were used as obtained by commercial sources. Other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Platinum electrodes (10 mm \times 15 mm × 0.25 mm, 99.9%; obtained from ChemPur[®] Karlsruhe, Germany) and Graphite felt (GF) electrodes (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 6 mm, SIGRACELL[®]GFA 6 EA, obtained from SGL Carbon, Wiesbaden, Germany) were connected using stainless steel adapters. Electrocatalysis was conducted using a Metrohm MULTI AUTOLAB M204 potentiostat in two-electrode constant current mode. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be >95% pure as determined by ¹H-NMR. Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (40–63 µm). NMR: Spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity 300, Mercury 300, Inova 500 or Bruker Avance III 300, Bruker Avance III HD 400 and Bruker Avance III HD 500 in the solvent indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to the residual solvent peak. All IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-IR Alpha device. MS: EI-MS- and ESI-MS-spectra were recorded with Finnigan MAT 95, 70 eV and Finnigan LCQ; High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) with APEX IV 7T FTICR. M. p.: Stuart melting point apparatus SMP3, Barloworld Scientific, values are uncorrected.

General Procedure A: Non-directed Electrochemical C–H Olefinations

The electrocatalysis was carried out in a pre-dried divided cell, with a GF anode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 0.25 mm). Arene 1-2, or 53 (5.0– 20 equiv), acrylates 3 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), L3 (6.5 mg, 20 mol %) or L12 (7.9 mg, 20 mol %), 1,4-benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv) were placed in the anodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL). 1,4-Benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv) were placed in the cathodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL). Electrocatalysis was performed at 60 °C with a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm maintained for 20 h. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5.0 mL). The GF anode was washed with EtOAc $(3 \times 10 \text{ mL})$ in an ultrasonic bath and the washings were added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was loaded in a column chromatography with a pad of silica and washed with 50 mL EtOAc. The combined solvents were removed in vacuo. The NMR yield was determined by adding CH₂Br₂ (14.0 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as internal standard. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the products 4-52, 54-69, MS1-6. The isomer ratios were measured by ¹H-NMR of both crude mixtures and crude mixtures. If the two ratios are same, we used the one from the crude mixture; otherwise, we used the one from the crude mixture.

General Procedure B: Non-directed Electrochemical C–H Olefinations

The electrocatalysis was carried out in a pre-dried divided cell, with a GF anode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 0.25 mm). Arene 1-2, or 53 (5.0 - 20 equiv), acrylates 3 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), L3 (6.5 mg, 20 mol %) or L12 (7.9 mg, 20 mol %), 1,4-benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv) were placed in the anodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL). 1,4-Benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv) were placed in the cathodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL). Electrocatalysis was performed at 60 °C with a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm maintained for 20 h. At ambient temperature, the GF anode was washed with EtOAc (3×10 mL) in an ultrasonic bath and the washings were added to the reaction mixture. The solvents were removed in vacuo. The residues were added sat. NaHCO₃ (30 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The NMR yield was determined by adding CH₂Br₂ (14.0 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as internal standard. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the products 4-52, 54-69, MS1-6. The isomer ratios were checked by ¹H-NMR of both crude mixtures and crude mixtures. If the two ratios are same, we used the one from the crude mixture; otherwise, we used the one from the crude mixture.

General Procedure C: Non-directed Electrochemical C–H Olefinations

The electrocatalysis was carried out in a pre-dried divided cell, with a GF anode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 0.25 mm). Arene 1-2, or 53 (1.0– 3.0 equiv), acrylates 3 (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (11.2 mg, 10 mol %), L3 (16.3 mg, 20 mol %) or L12 (19.6 mg, 20 mol %), 1,4-benzoquinone (5.4 mg, 10 mol %) and NaOAc (49.5 mg) were placed in the anodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.0 mL) and HFIP (1.0 mL). 1,4-Benzoquinone (5.4 mg, 10 mol %) and NaOAc (49.5 mg) were placed in the cathodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.0 mL) and HFIP (1.0 mL). Electrocatalysis was performed at 60 °C with a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm maintained for 48 h. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5.0 mL). The GF anode was washed with EtOAc $(3 \times 10 \text{ mL})$ in an ultrasonic bath and the washings were added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was loaded in a column chromatography with a pad of silica and washed with 50 mL EtOAc. The combined solvents were removed in vacuo. The NMR yield was determined by adding CH₂Br₂ (35.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as internal standard. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the products 4-52, 54-69, MS1-6. The isomer ratios were measured by ¹H-NMR of both crude mixtures and crude mixtures. If the two ratios are same, we used the one from the crude mixture; otherwise, we used the one from the crude mixture.

General Procedure D: Non-directed Electrochemical C–H Olefinations

The electrocatalysis was carried out in a pre-dried divided cell, with a GF anode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm \times 15 mm \times 0.25 mm). Arene 1-2, or 53 (1.0 equiv), acrylates 3 (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (11.2 mg, 10 mol %), L3 (16.3 mg, 20 mol %) or L12 (19.6 mg, 20 mol %), 1,4-benzoquinone (5.4 mg, 10 mol %) and NaOAc (49.5 mg) were placed in the anodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.0 mL) and HFIP (1.0 mL). 1,4-Benzoquinone (5.4 mg, 10 mol %) and NaOAc (49.5 mg) were placed in the cathodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.0 mL) and HFIP (1.0 mL). Electrocatalysis was performed at 80 °C with a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm maintained for 48 h. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5.0 mL). The GF anode was washed with EtOAc (3×10 mL) in an ultrasonic bath and the washings were added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was loaded in a column chromatography with a pad of silica and washed with 50 mL EtOAc. The combined solvents were removed in vacuo. The NMR yield was determined by adding CH₂Br₂ (35.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as internal standard. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to yield the products 4-52, 54-69, MS1-6. The isomer ratios were measured by ¹H-NMR of both crude mixtures and crude mixtures. If the two ratios are same, we used the one from the crude mixture; otherwise, we used the one from the crude mixture.

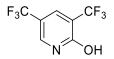
Syntheses of Ligands

$$Me \underbrace{\downarrow}_{SC_6F_5}^{Me} COOH$$

2-Methyl-2-[(perfluorophenyl)thio]propanoic acid (L11)

2-Methyl-2-[(perfluorophenyl)thio]propanoic acid (L11) was prepared following the procedure described in the literature.¹2,3,4,5,6-Pentafluorothiophenol (1.33 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to a mixture of 2-bromo-2-methylpropionic acid (1.68 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NaOH (1.0 g, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in t-BuOH (30 mL) and H₂O (5.0 mL) at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting pale, yellow crude mixture was acidified with 2M HCl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 100 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Then, the mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/EtOAc (100:1 to 10:1) as an eluent provided L11 as white crystals solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.76 (brs, 1H), 1.55 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ $= 179.3 (C_q), 150.2 (dq, J = 10.7, 3.7 Hz), 147.7 (dq, J = 10.9, 3.8 Hz), 144.2 (tt, J = 13.6, 5.2)$ Hz, C_a), 141.6 (tt, J = 13.6, 5.2 Hz, C_a), 139.4 – 138.4 (m, C_a), 137.0 – 135.9 (m, C_a), 51.7 (C_a), 24.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -128.9 - -129.4$ (m, 2F), -148.6 (tt, J =20.8, 4.0 Hz, 1F), -160.5 - -161.0 (m, 2F). IR (ATR): 2919, 2633, 2534, 1710, 1447, 1281, 1092, 979, 861, 547 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 285 [M - H]⁻. HR-MS (ESI): m/zcalcd. for $[C_{13}H_{16}O_2 - H]^- 285.0014$, found 285.0005.

Other *S*, *O*-ligands (**L9**, **L10**, **L12**, **L36**) were prepared following a modified procedure adapted from description above.¹ 15% water was used as co-solvent along with *t*-BuOH or EtOH.



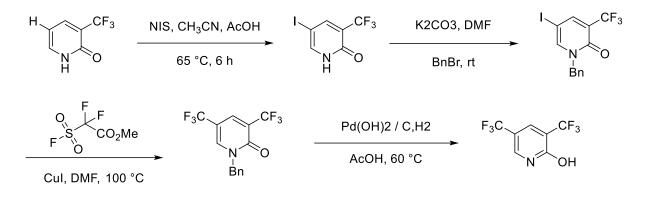
3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-ol (L4)

L4 was prepared following the procedure described in the literature.² To a suspension of 2hydroxy-3-trifluoromethylpyridine (2.0 g, 12.25 mmol) in acetonitrile (7.0 mL) was added glacial acetic acid (0.8 mL, 12.8 mmol) and *N*-Iodosuccinimide (3.3 g, 14.7 mmol). The mixture was heated to 65 °C for 5 h to form a red solution. Then the slurry was cooled, and 10 wt % sodium thiosulfate solution (8.0 mL) and water (11 mL) was added. The yellow solid come out in solution and the mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, filtered, washed with water and hexane to afford 5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2(*1H*)-one as a light-yellow solid.

To a solution of 5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one (2.02 g, 7 mmol) and BnBr (1.37 g, 8 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (1.1 g, 8 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at rt for overnight. Then the mixture was diluted with EA (50 mL) and washed with water and brine. The organic solution then dried over Mg₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column to afford 1-benzyl-5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2(*1H*)-one as a yellow solid.

A mixture of 1-benzyl-5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2(*1H*)-one (1.9 g, 5 mmol), CuI (1.90 g, 10 mmol), CF₃-reagent (1.92 g, 10 mmol) in DMF (80 mL) was heated at 100 °C in a sealed tube for 16 hours. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl solution. The water phase was extracted by EA (3 x 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Mg₂SO₄. The solution was concentrated under vacuum and purified by column to afford 1-benzyl-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2(*1H*)-one as white solid.

To a solution 1-benzyl-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2(*1H*)-one (2.81g, 8.75 mmol) in AcOH (40 mL) as added 20% Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%) slowly. Then the air was removed and the flask was back filled with hydrogen three times. A hydrogen balloon was left on the flask and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours at 60 °C. After the 16 hours, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using Hexane/EA (1/2, v/v) as eluent to afford L4 as white solid.

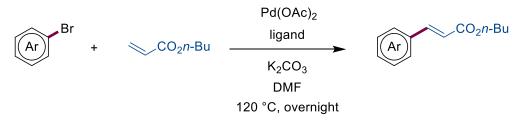


Supplementary Figure 1 Synthesis of L4

Syntheses of Products

To confirmed the position-selectivity, some unknown products (α -14, β -14, δ -14, α -15, δ -15 α -31, β -31, γ -31 and δ -31) were synthesized separately.

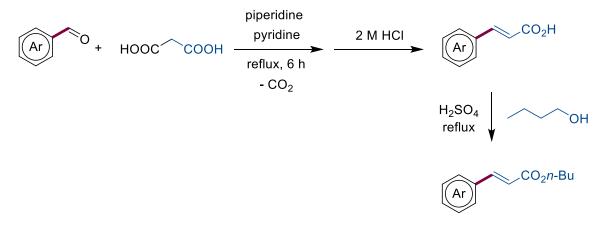
Heck Reaction



Supplementary Figure 2 Heck reaction

 α -14, δ -14, α -31, β -31, γ -31 and δ -31 were prepared through Heck reaction followed the procedure described in the literature.³ Aryl bromine (1.0 mmol), n-butyl arylate (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), K₂CO₃ (2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and DMF (2 mL) were adding to a flask. For α -14 and δ -14, tri-o-tolylphosphine (15 mol%) was used as the ligand as well. Then the reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with 25 mL EtOAc and washed with sat. NH₄Cl solution (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Then, the mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel provided the product.

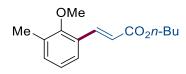
Knoevenagel Reaction



Supplementary Figure 3 Knoevenagel reaction

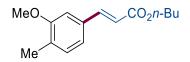
 β -14, α -15, and δ -15 were prepared through Knoevenagel reaction followed the procedure described in the literature.⁴ Aryl aldehyde (1.0 mmol), Malonic acid (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), piperidine (5 mol%), pyridine (2 mL) were adding to a flask. Then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo*. The resulting crude mixture was acidified with 2M HCl solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Then, the mixture was added with *n*-butanol (1ml) and 2 drops of H₂SO₄, refluxed for 3 h. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography.

Product Characterization



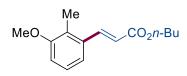
(*E*)-butyl-3-(2-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)acrylate (α -14)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.4$ (C_q), 157.9 (C_q), 139.7 (CH), 133.2 (CH), 131.9 (C_q), 128.0 (C_q), 125.6 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 61.4 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 16.0 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 271.1305 found 271.1298.



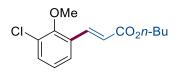
(*E*)-butyl-3-(3-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)acrylate (β -14)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.64 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.2 (C_q), 158.0 (C_q), 144.9 (CH), 133.4 (C_q), 130.9 (CH), 129.7 (Cq), 120.9 (CH), 117.2 (CH), 108.6 (CH), 64.3 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 30.9 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 16.3 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (40) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 271.1305 found 271.1307.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(3-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)acrylate (δ-14)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.02$ (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ 167.2 (Cq), 157.9 (Cq), 142.6 (CH), 134.8 (Cq), 126.6 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 111.4 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 55.7 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH), 13.8 (CH₃), 11.5 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 271.1305 found 271.1298.



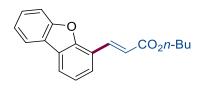
(*E*)-butyl-3-(3-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (α -15)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.89 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.8 (C_q), 155.1 (C_q), 138.4 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 130.1 (C_q), 128.8 (C_q), 126.3 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 61.6 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 291 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 269 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₇ClO₃ + Na]⁺ 291.0758 found 291.0758.

MeO

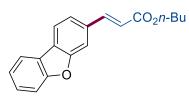
(E)-butyl-3-(2-chloro-3-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (δ -15)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.11$ (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 4.8, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 166.6 (C_q), 155.5 (C_q), 140.6 (CH), 134.2 (C_q), 127.3 (CH), 123.4 (C_q), 121.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 112.9 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 56.3 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z(relative intensity): 291 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 269 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₇ClO₃ + Na]⁺ 291.0758 found 291.0763.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-4-yl)acrylate (α-31)

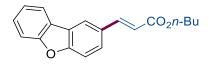
¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.98 - 7.93$ (m, 3H), 7.65 (dt, J = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 7.5, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.4$ (C_q), 156.1 (C_q), 154.4 (C_q), 139.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 125.0 (C_q), 123.5 (C_q), 123.1 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 119.7 (C_q), 111.9 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 317 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₉H₁₈O₃ + Na]⁺ 317.1148 found 317.1148.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-3-yl)acrylate (β -31)

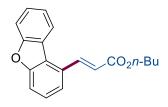
¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.95 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dt, *J* = 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (ddt, *J* = 9.0, 7.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.0 (C_q), 157.0 (C_q), 156.4 (C_q), 144.5 (CH), 133.7 (C_q), 127.9 (CH), 126.1 (C_q), 123.7 (C_q), 123.1 (CH), 123.0 (CH),

120.9 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 111.8 (CH), 110.9 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 317 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₉H₁₈O₃ + Na]⁺ 317.1148 found 317.1140.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-2-yl)acrylate (γ-31)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.12$ (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (ddd, J = 7.7, 1.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.2$ (C_q), 157.3 (C_q), 156.7 (C_q), 144.6 (CH), 129.5 (C_q), 127.7 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 124.9 (C_q), 123.7 (C_q), 123.1 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 117.4 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 111.9 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 317 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₉H₁₈O₃ + Na]⁺ 317.1148 found 317.1144.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-1-yl)acrylate (δ-31)

¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.54$ (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dt, J = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, J = 7.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (ddt, J = 9.0, 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.9$ (C_q), 156.4 (C_q), 156.3 (C_q), 140.8 (CH), 130.5 (C_q), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 123.6 (C_q), 123.2 (C_q), 123.2 (C_q), 123.0 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 111.8 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 317 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₉H₁₈O₃ + Na]⁺ 317.1148 found 317.1136.

Syntheses of Acrylate

Acrylates **3n** and **3o** were synthesized according to known methods.^{5,6} The mixture of alcohols or phenols and Et₃N (1.5 eq.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath and acryloyl chloride (1.2 eq.) was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for overnight. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel to get the desired product.

Functional-group Protection for Drug Compounds

Drug derivatives **53b**, **53d**, **53e**, **53g**, **53h**, **53j-53l** were synthesized according to previous literature.⁷⁻¹⁰

Carboxylic Acid Protecting Method 1

For **53b**, **53d**, **53e**, **53g**, **53h**, to a solution of carboxylic acid deriverities in dimethylformamide at 0 °C was added potassium carbonate (5.0 eq.). Iodomethane (3.0 eq.) was then added slowly and the reaction mixture allowed to warm to room temperature. After 16 hours, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with sodium hydrogen carbonate (1 x 15 mL of a saturated aqueous solution), water (2 x 15 mL) and brine (2 x 15 mL) and the organic layer dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to get the desired product.

Phenol Protecting

For **53j**, A solution of phenol deriverties in dimethylformamide was treated with ground potassium hydroxide (1.2 eq.) and iodomethane (1.2 eq.) in 20 mL DMF (dropwise over 5 min at 0 °C). the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and, after this time period, additional ground potassium hydroxide (1.2 eq.) and iodomethane (1.2 eq.) in DMF were added at 0 °C. The reaction was then left to stir for 3 h. The solution was poured onto ice and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were washed with water, brine and dried by MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to yield the desired product.

Carboxylic Acid Protecting Method 2

For **53k-l**, to a solution of carboxylic acid deriverities in corresponding alcohol solution, a drop of concentrated H_2SO_4 was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to get the desired product.

Reaction Set-up

Reactor



Supplementary Figure 4 Divided cell



Potentiostat

Supplementary Figure 5 Metrohm MULTI AUTOLAB M204 potentiostat S1



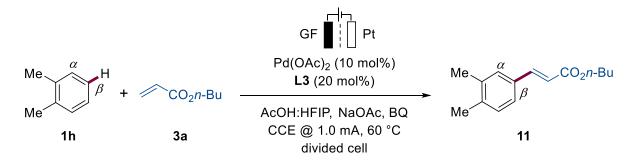
Supplementary Figure 6 ROHDE & SCHWARZ HMP4040 Potentiostat S2

Supplementary Discussion

Optimization Studies

Optimization Based on Pyridone Ligand

Supplementary Table 1Optimization of the non-directed electrochemical C-Holefination



Entry	Deviation from standard condition	Yield [%]	α:β
1	None	69 ^a	1:6
2	No electricity	27	1:7
3	No BQ	37 ^b	1:8
4	No BQ in cathodic cell	45	1:6
5	No Pd(OAc) ₂	b,d	
6	No NaOPiv	11 ^{b,d}	1:6

7	Undivided cell	<5 ^{b,c,d}	
8	No ligand	36 ^c	1:4
9	Under N ₂	38 ^c	1:12
10	BQ (1.0 equiv) without electricity, under N_2	8 ^c	
11	10 mol % BQ instead of 20 mol % BQ	59°	1:5

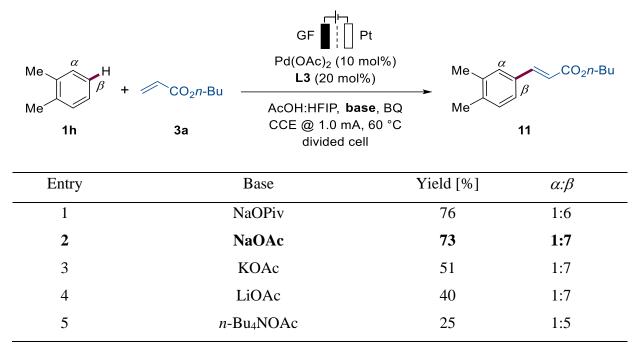
Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (4.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), NaOPiv (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), cathodic chamber: NaOPiv (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. [a] Isolated yield. [b] No BQ. [c] NaOAc (4.0 equiv). [d] HFIP:AcOH (2.0 mL:2.0 mL).

Supplementary Table 2 Additive screening

Me A	I + ∕∕⊂CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu	GF Pt Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) L3 (20 mol%)	Me a	CO ₂ n-Bu
Me Th	3a	AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, additiv CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell	ve Me	2)' 11
Entry	A	dditive	Yield	α:β
	None		37%	1:8
2	1,4-benzoquinone		45%	1:6
3	TBAI <		<5%	
4	Ferrocene 1		15%	1:8
5	2,5-di- <i>tert</i> -butylcyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4- dione		33%	1:6
5			5570	1.0

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (4.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), NaOPiv (4.0 equiv), additive (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), cathodic chamber: NaOPiv (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant

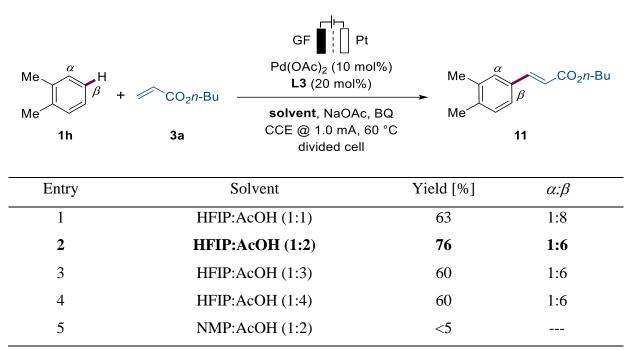
current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.



Supplementary Table 3 Base screening

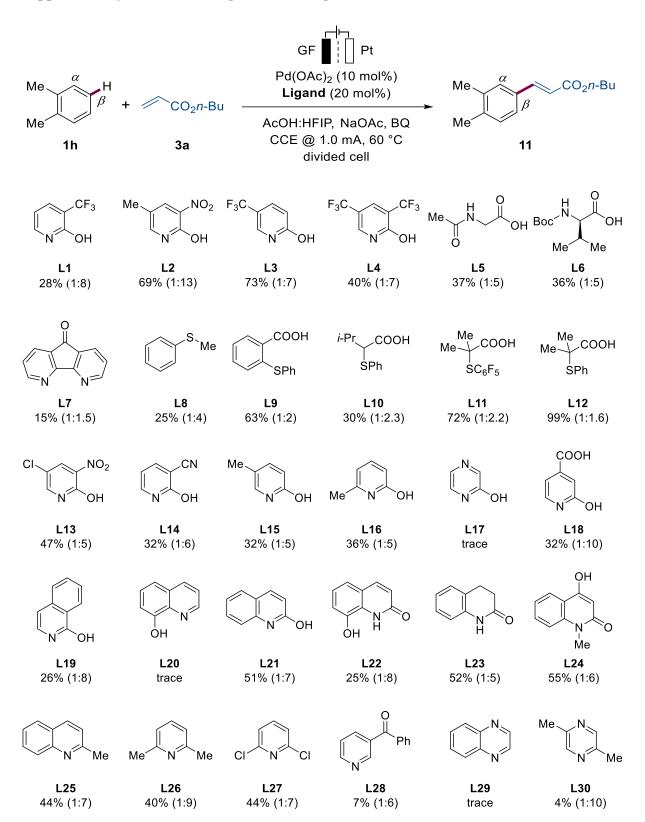
Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (4.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), BQ (20 mol %), base (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (20 mol %), base (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

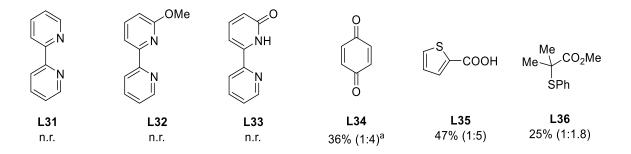
Supplementary Table 4 Solvent screening



Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (4.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), NaOPiv (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), solvent (4 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOPiv (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), solvent (4 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Supplementary Table 5 Ligand screening

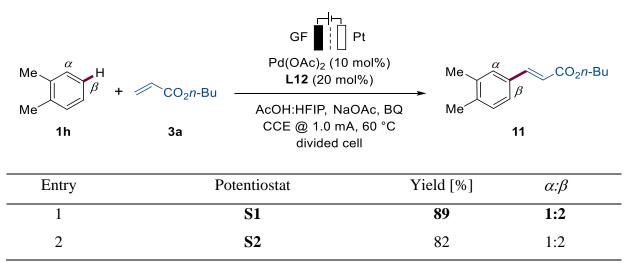




Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (4.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **Ligand** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. α/β selectivities are given in the parentheses. [a] Without additional ligand.

Optimization Based on *S***,***O***-ligand**

Supplementary Table 6 Different potentiostat



Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Supplementary Table 7 Supplemental control experiments

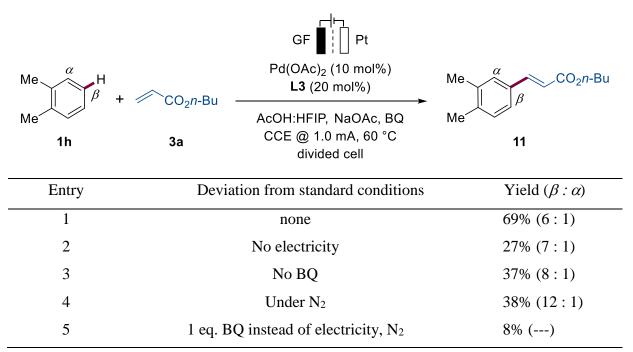
$Me \xrightarrow{\alpha} H + Me + Ih$	CO ₂ n-Bu 3a	GF ☐ Pt Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) L12 (20 mol%) AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, BQ CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell	Me Me Me	CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu β
Entry	Deviations from	n standard condition	Yield [%]	α:β
1	none		95 ^a	1:1.6
2	1h (5.0 equiv)		88 ^a	1:1.6
3	<i>n</i> -Bu ₄ NOAc instead of NaOAc			
4	TFE:AcOH as solvent		<5	1:1.3
5	No BQ		80	1:1.7
6	No Pd(OAc) ₂			
7	No L12		31	1:4
8	No electricity		30	1:1.6
9	40 °C		5	1:2

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (2.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. [a] isolated yield; [b] anodic chamber: **1h** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.50 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (5 mol %), NaOAc (50 mg), HFIP:AcOH (1.0 mL:2.0 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (10 mol %), NaOAc (50 mg), HFIP:AcOH (1.0 mL:2.0 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 48 h.

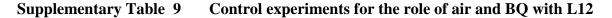
Role of BQ

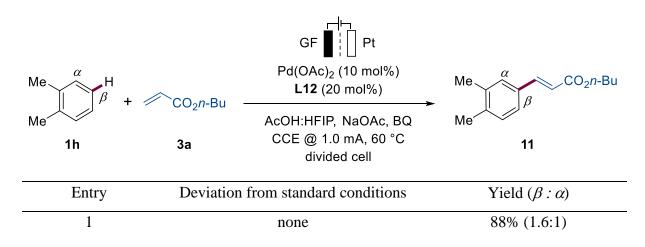
Supplementary Table 8

Control experiments for the role of air and BQ with L3



Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (4.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH_2Br_2 as internal standard.

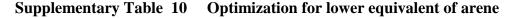




2	No electricity	30% (1.6:1)
3	No electricity, no BQ	6% (1.6:1)
4	No BQ	80% (1.7:1)
5	Under N ₂ , No BQ	trace
6	1 eq. BQ instead of electricity	41% (1.5:1)
7	1 eq. BQ instead of electricity, N ₂	27% (1.5:1)
8	Under O ₂ , no electricity, no BQ	14% (1.5:1)

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Reduce the Loading of Arene



$\frac{Me}{Me} \xrightarrow{\alpha} H + Me + Ih$	CO ₂ n-Bu 3a	GF ☐ Pt Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) L12 (20 mol%) AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, Br CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell		CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu β
Entry	Deviations from standard condition		Yield [%]	α:β
1	none		75 ^a	1:1.6
2	1h (0.5 mmol), 3a (1.0 mmol)		34	1:1.2
3	1h (0.75 mmol), 3a (0.5 mmol)		59 ^a	1:1.5

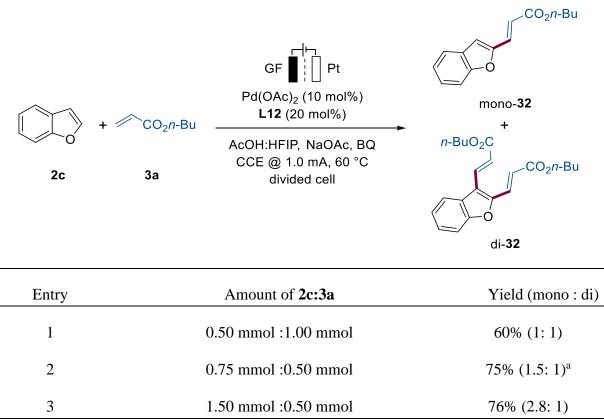
Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1h** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.50 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (5 mol %), NaOAc (50 mg), HFIP:AcOH (1.0 mL:2.0 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (5 mol %), NaOAc (50 mg), HFIP:AcOH (1.0 mL:2.0 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 48 h. graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. [a] isolated yield. The key factor for the reaction is the concentration of the arene

substrate, thus, our strategy is to increase the reaction scale (from 0.2 mmol to 0.5 mmol) and decrease the solvent amount. We did try other strategies like designing new reaction cells or employing fillings, but the selected method gave us optimized results.

Miscellaneous Studies

Mono- and Di-functionalized Product

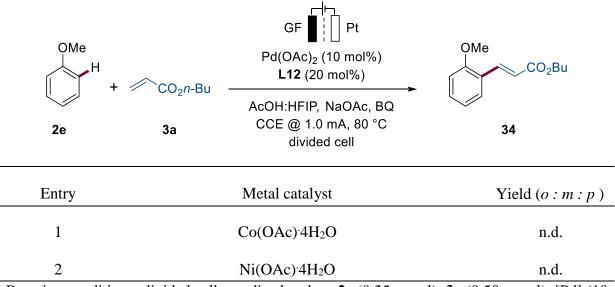
Supplementary Table 11 Lower amount of arene cause C-H di-functionlization



Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: 2c (x mmol), 3a (x mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), L12 (20 mol %), BQ (10 mol %), NaOAc (0.2 M), HFIP:AcOH (1.0 mL:2.0 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (10 mol %), NaOAc (0.2 M), HFIP:AcOH (1.0 mL:2.0 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 48 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. [a] isolated yield. Lower equivalent of arene will lead to more di-functionalization product.

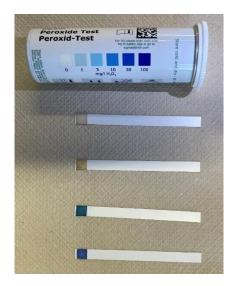
Other Metal Catalyst

Supplementary Table 12 Other metal catalyst



Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **2e** (0.25 mmol), **3a** (0.50 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: BQ (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 80 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH_2Br_2 as internal standard. n.d. refers to not detected.

Peroxide Test



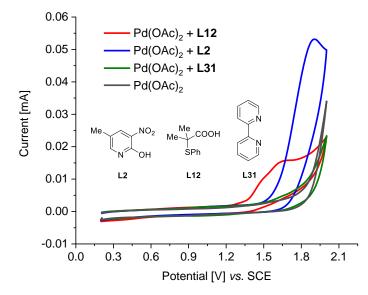
Supplementary Figure 7 Peroxide test

Peroxide tests were conducted with a semi-quantitative hydrogen peroxide test paper from Sigma-Aldrich (Method: Colorimetric, with test strips, 1 - 3 - 10 - 30 - 100 mg/L (H₂O₂), MQuant®). The detection method is on the package. A set of solutions were prepared for the peroxide test (from top to bottom in Supplementary Figure 7): a) reaction solution in cathodic cell after standard condition; b) reaction solution in anodic cell after standard condition; c) 5 μ L 35% H₂O₂ in 2 mL HFIP:AcOH (1:2) with NaOAc; d) 35% H₂O₂ aqueous solution.

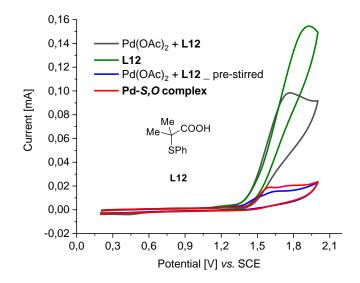
Cyclic Voltammetric Studies

CV measurements were conducted with a Metrohm Autolab PGSTAT204 potentiostat and Nova 2.1 software. A glassy carbon or platinum working electrode (disk, diameter: 3 mm), a coiled platinum wire counter electrode and a saturated calomel (SCE) reference electrode were employed. The voltammograms were recorded at room temperature in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with 0.1 M nBu_4NPF_6 as supporting electrolyte. The scan rate is 100 mV/s. Deviations from the general experimental conditions are indicated in the respective figures and descriptions.

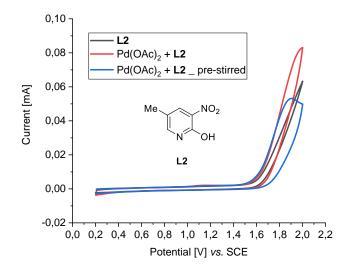
CV Studies of Pd and Ligand



Supplementary Figure 8 CV studies of Pd and ligand. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, Pd(OAc)₂ (5.0 mM), ligand (10 mM); the catalyst and ligand mixtures were pre-stirred overnight before CV measurement.

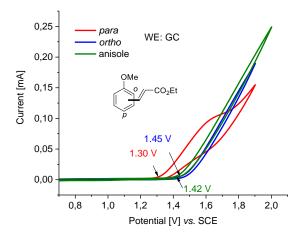


Supplementary Figure 9 CV studies of Pd, *S*,*O*-ligand and complex. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, Pd(OAc)₂ (5.0 mM), L12 (10 mM), Pd-*S*,*O* complex (1.5 mM); the catalyst and ligand mixtures were pre-stirred overnight before CV measurement.

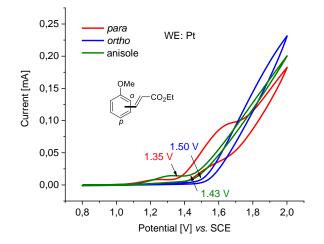


Supplementary Figure 10 CV studies of Pd and pyridone-ligand. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, Pd(OAc)₂ (5.0 mM), L22 (10 mM), the catalyst and ligand mixtures were pre-stirred overnight before CV measurement.

CV Studies of Product Isomers



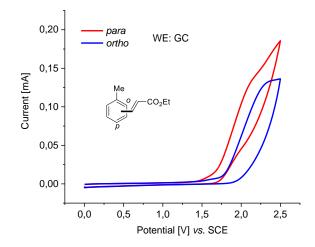
Supplementary Figure 11 CV studies of product isomers using glassy-carbon working electrode. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, the concentration of all the substrates is 10 mM.



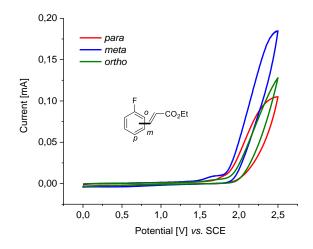
Supplementary Figure 12 CV studies of product isomers using Pt working electrode. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, the concentration of all the substrates is 10 mM. Pt was used as working electrode.

Despite the strong effect of electrode material in the outcome of the reaction, we couldn't reverse the selectivity at this point. To delineate its mode of impact, we conducted CV studies of *ortho* and *para* products with different electrode materials (Supplementary Figure 11 and Supplementary Figure 12). First of all, the results were intriguing which showed that the onset

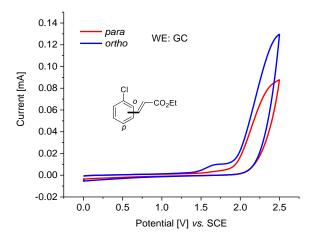
potential difference of *ortho* and *para* products are similar. However, the onset potential was found to be lower on glass carbon electrode than that on Pt electrode, indicating *para* product can be more efficiently oxidized on carbon base electrode. Secondly, the new electrooxidation events (between 1.1 V and 1.4 V) due to the using of Pt electrode could obstruct the selective oxidation. Thirdly, we thought anisole play an important role in highly efficient selective oxidation as well, because the oxidation potential of anisole is higher than the one of *p*-product but lower than the one of *o*-product in the case of using GC, thus, the higher-concentration anisole could prevent *o*-product from oxidation by electricity and provide good selectivity. However, changing the electrode material to Pt could cause the onset potential of anisole shifts closer to the one of *p*-product, which could lead to competing oxidation between anisole and *p*-product, and thus inefficient oxidation of *p*-product. These three factors could explain how electrode material change the position-selectivity.



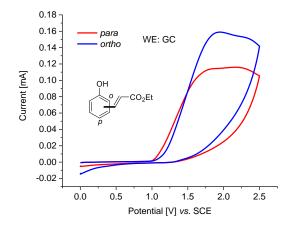
Supplementary Figure 13 CV studies of product isomers_toluene. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, the concentration of all the substrates is 10 mM.



Supplementary Figure 14 CV studies of product isomers_fluorobenzene. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, the concentration of all the substrates is 10 mM.



Supplementary Figure 15 CV studies of product isomers_chlorobenzene. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, the concentration of all the substrates is 10 mM.



Supplementary Figure 16 CV studies of product isomers_phenol. Cyclic voltammograms in HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL) with nBu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M) at 100 mV/s, the concentration of all the substrates is 10 mM.

Machine Learning for Predicting Position-Selectivity

Details of the Dataset Used in Machine Learning

49 data of the optimized palladium-electrochemical C–H olefinations of simple arenes devoid of exogenous directing groups were accumulated during the arenes screening. The details of the 49 data were elaborated in https://github.com/Shuwen-Li/Regioselectivity-Prediction.

Structural Optimization

To generate the 3D geometry for the recorded compounds, we used RDKit's¹¹ built-in ETKDG¹² method to generate the initial 3D structure. Subsequent geometric optimization was performed using the semiempirical extended tight-binding program package xTB¹³, at the GFN2-xTB¹⁴ level of theory. To obtain the Fukui functions and redox potential of arenes, the arenes were also optimized at the B3LYP/def2SVP level of theory. All the optimized geometries are available in our GitHub project (https://github.com/Shuwen-Li/Regioselectivity-Prediction).

Details of Descriptors

A series of steric and electronic features were applied to describe the arenes in the palladiumelectrocatalyzed C–H olefinations, including buried volume, Sterimol, Fukui functions, atomic charge, homolytic bond dissociation energy, heterolytic bond dissociation energy, frontier molecular orbital, Wiberg Bond Order, bond length and redox potential.

Sterimol and buried volume were generated by moRFeus¹⁵ based on GFN2-xTB-optimized geometry. Wiberg Bond Order and frontier molecular orbital were obtained based on GFN2-xTB-optimized geometry. Bond length were calculated based on GFN2-xTB-optimized geometry.

The bond dissociation energy of C–H bond in aldehyde were calculated as follows (Supplementary Figure 17).

 $R^{H} \longrightarrow R^{+} + H^{-} \Delta H = BDE$ $R^{H} \longrightarrow R^{+} + H^{-} \Delta H = HBDE$

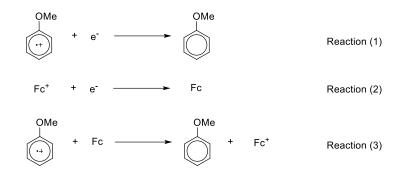
Supplementary Figure 17 The bond dissociation energy of C–H bond in aldehyde

Fukui functions of reacting carbon atom $(f_c^+, f_c^0 \text{ and } f_c^-)$ were calculated as follows. q_c is the charge of reacting carbon atom and *N* is the number of electrons. Atomic charge in the neutral state, anionic state and cationic state generated at the B3LYP/def2SVP level of theory, using optimized geometry at GFN2-xTB level.

$$f_c^+ = q_{\rm C}^{N+1} - q_{\rm C}^N \tag{1}$$

$$f_c^0 = (q_{\rm C}^{N+1} - q_{\rm C}^{N-1})/2$$
⁽²⁾

$$f_c^{-} = q_{\rm C}^{N} - q_{\rm C}^{N-1} \tag{3}$$



Supplementary Figure 18 Redox reactions of arenes and ferrocene

Redox potential of arenes were calculated as follows. Redox reactions of arenes and ferrocene were shown in Supplementary Figure 18, the redox potentials are $E_{Ar^+/Ar}$ and $E_{Fc^+/Fc}$ respectively, ΔG_{Ar} and ΔG_{Fc} represent the corresponding free energy. Reaction (1) minus reaction (2), reaction (3) was obtained. In reaction (3), the reduction of free energy $\Delta G_{Ar} - \Delta G_{Fc}$ is equal to the maximum of electrical work $nF(E_{Ar^+/Ar} - E_{Fc^+/Fc})$ at constant temperature and pressure, so the equation (4) was obtained. Where *n* is the number of electron transfers in the redox equation, and F is Faraday constant. ΔG_{Ar} and ΔG_{Fe} were calculated based on B3LYP/def2TZVPP level of theory, using optimized geometry at B3LYP/def2SVP level. Using the experimental of ferrocene¹⁶, the redox potential of arenes were obtained by equation (4).

$$-(\Delta G_{\rm Ar} - \Delta G_{\rm Fe}) = n F(E_{\rm Ar^+/Ar} - E_{\rm Fe^+/Fe})$$
(4)

The entire reaction encoding is a 28-dimensional physical organic space containing 8dimensional steric information, 18-dimensional electronic information, 1-dimensional redox potential and 1-dimensional temperature. Full details of the used descriptors are elaborated in Supplementary Table 13.

Entr	y Molecul e	Symbol	Definition	Access
1	Arene	$\% V_{Bur}^{3.5 { m \AA}} @{ m A}$	The buried volume of the reacting carbon atom at arenes, sphere radius = 3.5 Å (position A)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
2	Arene	$B_1@A$	Sterimol parameter B_1 of the hydrogen atom near reacting carbon atom at arenes, dummy index: hydrogen-atom, attached index: atom in substituent group attach to hydrogen-atom (position A)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries

Supplementary Table 13 Symbol, definition and access of descriptors

3	Arene	<i>B</i> ₅ @A	Sterimol parameter B_5 of the hydrogen atom near reacting carbon atom at arenes, dummy index: hydrogen-atom, attached index: atom in substituent group attach to hydrogen-atom (position A)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
4	Arene	L@A	Sterimol parameter <i>L</i> of the hydrogen atom near reacting carbon atom at arenes, dummy index: hydrogen-atom, attached index: atom in substituent group attach to hydrogen-atom (position A)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
5	Arene	$%V_{Bur}^{3.5 \text{\AA}} @ B$	The buried volume of the reacting carbon atom at arenes, sphere radius = 3.5 Å (position B)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
6	Arene	<i>B</i> ₁ @ B	Sterimol parameter B_1 of the hydrogen atom near reacting carbon atom at arenes, dummy index: hydrogen-atom, attached index: atom in substituent group attach to hydrogen-atom (position B)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
7	Arene	<i>В</i> ₅ @В	Sterimol parameter B_5 of the hydrogen atom near reacting carbon atom at arenes, dummy index: hydrogen-atom, attached index: atom in substituent group attach to hydrogen-atom (position B)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
8	Arene	<i>L</i> @ B	Sterimol parameter L of the hydrogen atom near reacting carbon atom at arenes, dummy index: hydrogen-atom, attached index: atom in substituent group attach to hydrogen-atom (position B)	Calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
9	Arene	<i>q</i> @ A	Charge of reacting carbon atom at arenes (position A)	Based on xTB optimization
10	Arene	<i>q</i> @ B	Charge of reacting carbon atom at arenes (position B)	Based on xTB optimization
11	Arene	$f_{c}^{+}@$ A	Fukui function of the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position A)	$f_c^+(Ar)_A = q_c^{N+1} - q_c^N$
12	Arene	$f_{c}^{+}@$ B	Fukui function of the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position B)	$f_c^+(Ar)_B = q_c^{N+1} - q_c^N$
13	Arene	$f_c^0 @$ A	Fukui function of the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position A)	$f_c^0(Ar)_A = (q_c^{N+1} - q_c^{N-1}) /2$
14	Arene	$f_c^0 @ B$	Fukui function of the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position B)	$f_c^0(Ar)_B = (q_c^{N+1} - q_c^{N-1}) /2$
15	Arene	$f_c^-@$ A	Fukui function of the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position A)	$f_c^-(Ar)_A = q_c^N - q_c^{N-1}$
16	Arene	f_c^- @ B	Fukui function of the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position B)	$f_c^0(Ar)_B = q_c^N - q_c^{N-1}$
17	Arene	$D_{C-H}@$ A	The homolytic bond dissociation energy of the reacting C–H bond of arenes (position A)	DFT calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
18	Arene	<i>D</i> _{<i>C-H</i>} @ В	The homolytic bond dissociation energy of the reacting C–H bond of arenes (position B)	DFT calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
19	Arene	$D_{C^-H^+}$ @ A	The heterolytic bond dissociation energy of the reacting C–H bond of arenes (position A)	DFT calculation based on xTB optimized geometries

20	Arene	$D_{C^-H^+}@{\rm B}$	The heterolytic bond dissociation energy of the reacting C–H bond of arenes (position B)	DFT calculation based on xTB optimized geometries
21	Arene	B_{C-H} @ A	Wiberg Bond Order of C-H bond involving the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position A)	Based on xTB optimization
22	Arene	<i>B_{C-H}</i> @ В	Wiberg Bond Order of C-H bond involving the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position B)	Based on xTB optimization
23	Arene	d_{C-H} @ A	Bond length of C-H bond involving the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position A)	Based on xTB optimized geometries
24	Arene	<i>d</i> _{<i>C-H</i>} @ В	Bond length of C-H bond involving the reacting carbon atom of arenes (position B)	Based on xTB optimized geometries
25	Arene	$\pi^{HOMO}@$ A	The energy of π occupied molecular orbital of arenes	Based on xTB optimization
26	Arene	π^{HOMO} @ B	The energy of π unoccupied molecular orbital of arenes	Based on xTB optimization
27	Arene	Redox potential	Redox potential value	Calculation based on DFT optimization
28		Temperature	Reaction temperature	Temperature value

Details of Machine Learning Algorithms

A series of widely used machine learning algorithms were tested for model training, including Bagging regression¹⁷, Decision Trees¹⁸, Extra-Trees¹⁹, Gradient Boosting²⁰, k-Nearest Neighbors regression²¹, Kernel Ridge regression²², Linear Support Vector Regression²³, Random Forest Regression²⁴, Ridge²⁵, Support Vector Regression²³ and XGBoost²⁶. The model training was performed using scikit-learn²⁷ and xgboost python packages²⁸. The parameters of each tested algorithm were included in Supplementary Table 14. All the related scripts for model training were available in our GitHub project (https://github.com/Shuwen-Li/Regioselectivity-Prediction).

Model	Modules and parameters
Bagging (BG)	sklearn.ensemble.BaggingRegressor(base_estimator=None, n_estim ators=10, max_samples=1.0, max_features=1.0, bootstrap=True, bo otstrap_features=False, oob_score=False, warm_start=False, n_jobs =60, random_state=None, verbose=0)
Decision Tree (DT)	sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='mse', splitter='best', max_depth=None, min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, min _weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, max_features=None, random_state=Non e, max_leaf_nodes=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impuri ty_split=None, presort='deprecated', ccp_alpha=0.0)
Extra-Trees (ET)	sklearn.ensemble.ExtraTreesRegressor(n_estimators=100, criterion ='mse', max_depth=None, min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf =1, min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, max_features='auto', max_leaf_ nodes=None, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, bootstrap=False, oob_sc ore=False, n_jobs=60, random_state=None, verbose=0, warm_start =False, ccp_alpha=0.0, max_samples=None)
Gradient Boosting (GB)	sklearn.ensemble.GradientBoostingRegressor(loss='ls', learning_rat e=0.1, n_estimators=100, subsample=1.0, criterion='friedman_mse', min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, min_weight_fraction_l eaf=0.0, max_depth=3, min_impurity_decrease=0.0, init=None, ran dom_state=None, max_features=None, alpha=0.9, verbose=0, max_ leaf_nodes=None, warm_start=False, validation_fraction=0.1, n_ite r_no_change=None, tol=0.0001, ccp_alpha=0.0)

Supplementary Table 14 The hyper-parameters of the tested machine learning algorithms for model training.

k-Nearest Neighbors Regression (KNR)	sklearn.neighbors.NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=5,weights='unifor m',algorithm='auto',leaf_size=30,p=2,metric='minkowski',metric_pa rams=None,n_jobs=None)
KernelRidge (KRR)	<pre>sklearn.kernel_ridge.KernelRidge(alpha=1, kernel='linear', gamma= None, degree=3, coef0=1, kernel_params=None)</pre>
Linear Support Vector Regression (LSVR)	sklearn.svm.LinearSVR(epsilon=0.0,tol=0.0001,C=1.0,loss='epsilon _insensitive',fit_intercept=True,intercept_scaling=1.0,dual=True,ver bose=0,random_state=None,max_iter=1000)
RandomForest (RF)	sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100,criteri on='mse',max_depth=None,min_samples_split=2,min_samples_leaf =1,min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0,max_features='auto',max_leaf_no des=None,min_impurity_decrease=0.0,bootstrap=True,oob_score= False,n_jobs=60,random_state=None,verbose=0,warm_start=False, ccp_alpha=0.0,max_samples=None)
Ridge	sklearn.linear_model.Ridge(alpha=1.0,fit_intercept=True,copy_X= True,max_iter=None,tol=0.001)
Support Vector Regression (SVR)	sklearn.svm.SVR(kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='scale', coef0=0.0, tol=0.001, C=1.0, epsilon=0.1, shrinking=True, cache_size=200, ve rbose=False, max_iter=-1)
XGBoost (XGB)	xgboost.XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, oster='gbtree', olsample_bylevel=1, colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0, gpu_id=-1, importance_type='gain', interaction_constraints=", learning_rate=0.3, max_delta_step=0, max_depth=10, min_child_weight=1, missing=np.nan, monotone_constraints='()', n_estimators=60, num_parallel_tree=1, random_state=0, reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, subsample=1, tree_method='exact', validate_parameters=1, verbosity=None)

Details of Model Predictions

Model Selection

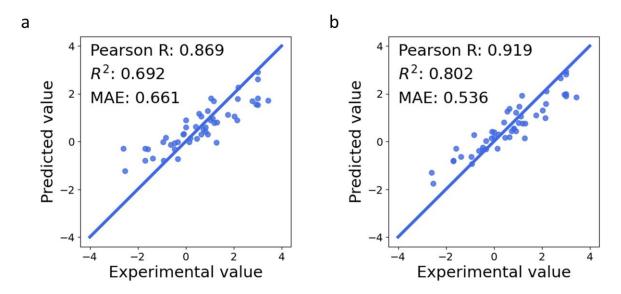
Eleven regression algorithms (Bagging Regression, Decision Trees, Extra-Trees, Gradient Boosting, k-Nearest Neighbors Regression, Kernel Ridge Regression, Linear Support Vector Regression, Random Forest Regression, Ridge, Support Vector Regression, and XGBoost) were tested for the regioselectivity prediction, using the full 28-dimensional encodings. The Pearson Rs and MAEs in leave-one-out are shown in Supplementary Table 15.

Supplementary Table 15 Pearson R and MAE of the regioselectivity predictions in leave-one-out using various algorithms.

Model	MAE (kcal/mol)	Pearson R
Bagging	0.7874	0.7523
Decision Tree	0.7480	0.7865
Extra-Trees	0.6614	0.8690
Gradient Boosting	0.6505	0.8060
k-Nearest Neighbors Regression	1.0390	0.4994
Kernel Ridge Regression	0.7981	0.7314
Linear Support Vector Regression	0.7255	0.7960
Random Forest	0.7775	0.7906
Ridge	0.7693	0.7357
Support Vector Regression	0.9779	0.6157
XGBoost	0.6330	0.8303

Descriptor Selection

Using Extra-Trees which is the optimal algorithm for leave-one-out prediction, descriptor selection was performed. For each round of descriptor addition, the highest performance-improving descriptor was selected and added until no further improvement can be achieved. The regression performances prior to and after the descriptor selection are shown in Supplementary Figure 19. Python script is available at GitHub: https://github.com/Shuwen-Li/Regioselectivity-Prediction.



Supplementary Figure 19 Regression performances. Regression performances prior to the descriptor selection (a) and after descriptor selection (b).

Details of the Out-of-sample Prediction for Arenes

The trained model was used to predict the regioselectivity in a number of out-of-sample tests. By selecting these compounds out, the model did not access to the encodings of these C-H sites during the model training. Results of the out-of-sample regioselectivity prediction were shown as follows.

Entr y	Arenes	Sites	Experimental ratio	Predicted ratio
1	F CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	2.5	3.4
2	CI CO ₂ n-Bu	o:m	3.1	2.1
3	CI CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	3.7	2.0
4	CI CO ₂ n-Bu	m:p	1.2	0.9
5	Me CO ₂ n-Bu	o:m	2.1	1.7
6	Me CO ₂ n-Bu	<i>o</i> : <i>p</i>	1.9	1.2
7	Me CO ₂ n-Bu	m:p	0.9	0.8

Supplementary Table 16 Experimental and predicted regioselectivities in the out-ofsample prediction task

8	t-Bu CO ₂ n-Bu	m:p	1.0	1.2
9	OH CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	3.2	6.9
10	OTIPS CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	1.0	1.5
11	Me β CO_2n -Bu Me	β:α	1.6	1.4
12	MeO β CO ₂ n-Bu MeO	β:α	5.4	2.3
13	CI CI β CO_2n-Bu	β:α	0.7	0.5
14	Me α' CO_2n -Bu Me	α': α	0.2	0.4
15	Me a' CO ₂ n-Bu Me	lpha': eta	1.6	1.2
16	Me CO ₂ n-Bu Me	α:β	8.8	5.0
17	α CO_2n -Bu	eta : lpha : lpha'	1.4	1.4
18	β CO_2n -Bu	β:α	0.5	0.3

19	β CO_2n -Bu	β:α	0.4	0.5
20	OMe α CO ₂ n-Bu β Me	β:α	19.0	7.2
21	OMe β F	β:α	3.6	1.2
22	OMe α CO_2n -Bu β Cl	β:α	7.6	3.7
23	Me β CO_2n -Bu β CI	β:α	0.4	1.3
24	β α CO ₂ n-Bu Me	α:β	5.8	3.0
25	β α CO ₂ n-Bu Me	α:β	20.0	7.4
26	β CO ₂ n-Bu	β:α	0.4	0.6
27	OMe CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	16.0	14.2
28	OEt CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	20.0	18.8

29	CI CO ₂ n-Bu	o:p	9.0	8.3
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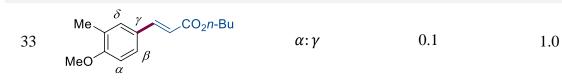
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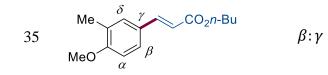
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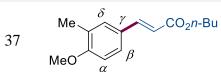
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34	Me β β CO_2n -Bu MeO α β	α:δ	2.3	1.6
	MeO α β			



	Me δ γ CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu
36	MeO α β



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MeO α β	γ:δ	31.4	5.0
$CI \xrightarrow{\delta} \gamma CO_2 n-Bu$ MeO α	α:β	0.6	1.4

β:δ

$$39 \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CI} & \overset{\delta}{\qquad} \gamma & \mathsf{CO}_2 n - \mathsf{Bu} \\ \mathsf{MeO} & \overset{\alpha}{\qquad} \beta & \alpha : \gamma & 0.3 & 1.2 \end{array}$$

$CI \xrightarrow{\delta} \gamma CO_2 n-Bu$
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$$\beta \gamma CO_2 n-Bu$$

MeO $\alpha \beta \gamma O.4$

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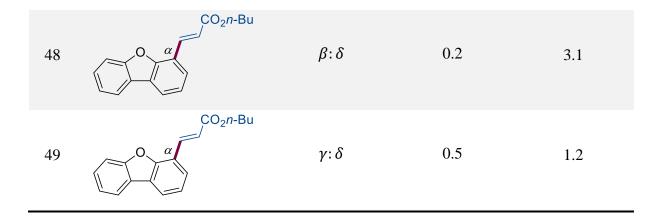
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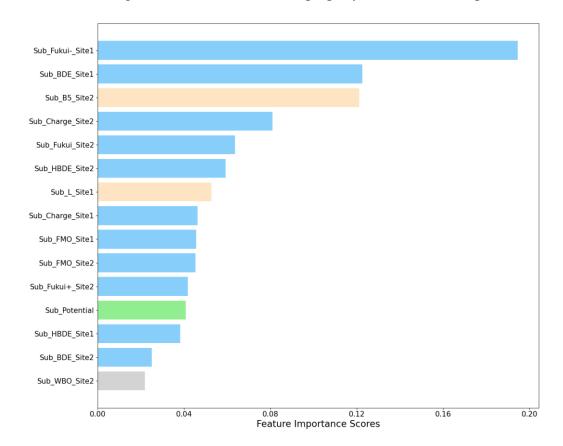
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Feature Importance

To determine the critical paramters that are responsible for the regioselectivity prediction, we evaluated the feature importance scores of the trained model. Supplementary Figure 20 elaborates the feature importance scores of the top-ranking features, in which the Fukui function of the reacting site is the most influential property for the model output.

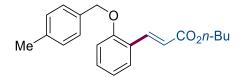


Supplementary Figure 21 Feature importance scores of top-ranking features.

Data and Code Availability

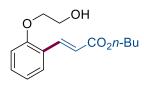
All the involved codes and data in this study were freely available at https://github.com/Shuwen-Li/Regioselectivity-Prediction.

External Experimental Verification



(E)-n-butyl-3-(2-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (o-ML1)

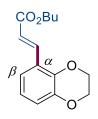
The general procedure **A** was followed using 1-methyl-4-(phenoxymethyl)benzene (**2j**) (198.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 24 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **ML1** (28.2 mg, 43%) as a colorless oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, *o* : *p* = 6.3 : 1. Functionalization on the benzyl group was also observed. For *o*- **ML1**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 4H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.51 – 1.38 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5 (C_q), 157.3 (C_q), 139.8 (CH), 137.7 (C_q), 133.5 (C_q), 131.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 123.9 (C_q), 120.9 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 70.3 (CH₂), 64.2 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 21.2 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2958, 2931, 2872, 1708, 1631, 1599, 1455, 1315, 1241, 1168 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 325 (30) [M + H]⁺, 347 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₁H₂₄O₃ + Na]⁺ 347.1618 found 347.1617.



(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl)acrylate (*o*-ML2) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl)acrylate (*p*-ML2)

The general procedure **A** was followed using 2-phenoxyethan-1-ol (**2k**) (124.5 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 μ L, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** S52

was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **ML2** (30.1 mg, 51%) as a mixture. Esterification of the products was also observed. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and COSY NMR, *o* : *m* : *p* = 8.8 : 0.2 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.03 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H^{*m*+*p*}), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H^o), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H^{*p*}), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H^o), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H^o), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H^o+2H^p), 6.50 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 6.42 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{*m*}), 6.31 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{*p*}), 4.23 – 4.17 (m, 2H^{o+*m*+*p*}), 4.17 – 4.13 (m, 2H^o), 4.13 – 4.10 (m, 2H^{*p*}), 4.04 – 4.01 (m, 2H^o), 4.00 – 3.96 (m, 2H^{*p*}), 2.42 (s, 1H^{o+*m*+*p*}). For *o*- **ML2**, ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.7 (C_q), 157.3 (C_q), 139.7 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 123.7 (C_q), 121.2 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 70.0 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 61.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3428, 2959, 2934, 2874, 1707, 16307, 1452, 1319, 1246, 1171 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 287 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₄ + Na]⁺ 287.1254 found 287.1263.



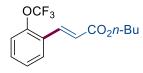
(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)acrylate (α-ML3) &(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)acrylate (β-ML3)

The general procedure **A** was followed using benzo-1,4-dioxane (**2l**) (119.4 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv.) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **ML3** (51.4 mg, 98%) as a mixture. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and HMBC NMR, $\alpha:\beta$ = 3.4:1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.89 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H^{*a*}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H^{*a*}), 7.05 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 6.52 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 6.28 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 4.36 – 4.31 (m, 2H^{*α*}), 4.28 – 4.24 (m, 2H^{*α*+4H^{*β*}), 4.22 – 4.18 (m, 2H^{*α*+*β*}), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 2H^{*α*+*β*}), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H^{*α*+*β*}), 1.02 – 0.91 (m, 3H^{*α*+*β*}) ppm. ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.6 (Cq), 144.0 (Cq), 143.0 (Cq), 139.2 (CH), 123.8 (Cq), 121.2 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 64.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃) ppm. IR (ATR): 2958, 2929, 2874,}

1706, 1632, 1454, 1310, 1275, 1199, 731 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* calced for [C₁₅H₁₈O₄+H⁺], 263.1278 found 263.1276.

(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-(methoxymethyl)phenyl)acrylate (*o*-ML4) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3-(methoxymethyl)phenyl)acrylate (*m*- ML4) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-(methoxymethyl)phenyl)acrylate (*p*- ML4)

The general procedure A was followed using (methoxymethyl)benzene (2m) (126.8 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded ML4 (8.5 mg, 17%) as a mixture. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR, o: m: p = 2: 1.7: 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.99$ (d, J = 15.9 Hz, $1H^{o}$), 7.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, $1H^{m}$), 7.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, $1H^{p}$), 7.61 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, $1H^{o}$), 7.53 - 7.50 (m, $1H^{m}+2H^{p}$), 7.49 - 7.30 (m, $3H^{o}+3H^{m}+2H^{p}$), 6.46 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, $1H^{m}$), 6.44 $(d, J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{p}), 6.39 (d, J = 15.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{o}), 4.57 (s, 2\text{H}^{o}), 4.47 (s, 2\text{H}^{m+p}), 4.26 - 4.17 (m, 100)$ $2H^{o+m+p}$), 3.44 (s, 3H^o), 3.41 (s, 3H^m), 3.40 (s, 3H^p), 1.74 - 1.65 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.48 - 1.39 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 1.01 - 0.93 (m, $3H^{o+m+p}$). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.1$ (C_a), 167.1 (C_a), 167.0 (C_q), 144.4 (CH), 144.2 (CH), 141.5 (CH), 140.6 (C_q), 139.0 (C_q), 137.0 (C_q), 134.7 (C_q), 133.8 (C_a), 133.7 (C_a), 129.9 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 118.2 (CH), 74.3 (CH₂), 74.52 (CH₂), 72.5 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 58.4 (CH₃), 58.3 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2934, 2873, 1712, 1637, 1312, 1275, 1172, 1105, 982 cm⁻ ¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{15}H_{20}O_3 + Na]^+$ 271.1305 found 271.1305.



(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)acrylate (*o*-ML5) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)acrylate (*m*-ML5) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)acrylate (*p*-ML5)

The general procedure A was followed using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene (2n) (264.4 μ L, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded ML5 (6.0 mg, 10%) as a mixture, including an unidentified impurity. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR, o: m: p = 1.5: 1.0: 1.3. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.92$ (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H°), 7.69 – 7.18 (m, 4H^{o+m+p}), 6.53 – 6.37 (m, $1H^{o+m+p}$), 4.29 - 4.12 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 1.77 - 1.65 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 1.49 - 1.42 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 0.97(td, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, $3H^{o+m+p}$). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3): $\delta = 166.8$ (C_q), 166.6 (C_q), 166.5 (C_q), 150.3 (C_q, -OCF₃), 149.7 (C_q, -OCF₃), 147.5 (C_q, -OCF₃), 144.5 (CH), 142.8 (CH), 142.7 (CH), 137.2 (CH), 136.6 (C_a), 134.5 (C_a), 133.1 (C_a), 131.2 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 121.5 (Cq, CF₃), 121.4 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 119.5 (Cq, CF₃), 119.3 (C_a, CF₃), 118.3 (CH), 64.7 (CH₂), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.6 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). The J coupling values couldn't be identified due to the poor yield, and the number of CH is not accurate because of the impurity. ¹⁹F-NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -57.33 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), -57.75, -57.81. IR (ATR): 2962, 2934, 2875, 1715, 1640, 1456, 1313, 1254, 1212, 982 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 311 (100) $[M + Na]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{15}F_{3}O_{3} + Na]^+$ 311.0866 found 311.0872.

(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2-phenoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-ML6) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl) acrylate (*p*-ML6)

The general procedure **A** was followed using ethoxybenzene (**2o**) (157.6 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**2a**) (28.8 μ L, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 24 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded

ML6 (38.6 mg, 65%) as a colorless oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o: p = 4.0: 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.02$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 1H^{o+p}), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H^p), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 3H^{o+p}), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H^o+3H^p), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H^o), 6.56 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 6.36 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 4.30 – 4.11 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 1.73 – 1.57 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 1.48 – 1.31 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 1.02 – 0.88 (m, 3H^{o+p}). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 167.2$ (C_q), 156.9 (C_q), 156.0 (C_q), 139.1 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 126.0 (C_q), 124.1 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2873, 2255, 1706, 1634, 1589, 1486, 1234, 1173, 908 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 297 (40) [M + H]⁺, 319 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₉H₂₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 319.1305 found 319.1305.

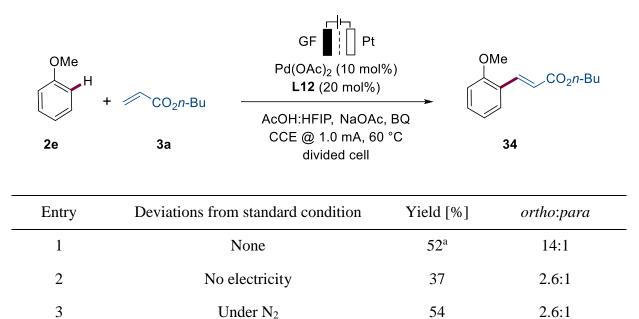
Mechanistic Investigation for High Site-selectivity

Control Experiment

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Supplementary Table 17 Control experiment



Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **2e** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. [a] Isolated yield.

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No ligand

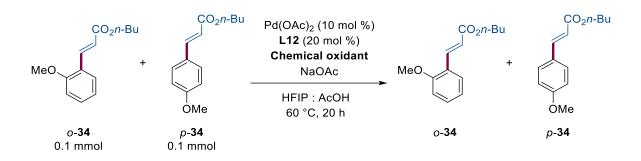
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Supplementary Table 18 Chemical oxidant

OMe H + CO ₂ n-Bu -		Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 L12 (20 mc Chemical ox NaOAc HFIP : AcC	l %) iidant Ol	OMe CO ₂ n-Bu	
2e	3a	60 °C, 20		34	
Entry	Oxidant	Amount	Yield [%]	ortho:para	
1	t-BuCO ₃ Ph	1.0 equiv	59	2.5:1	
2	BQ	1.0 equiv	47	2.1:1	
3	AgOAc	2.0 equiv	74	2.7:1	
4	O ₂ (1 atm.)		30	2.3:1	
5	$K_2S_2O_8$	1.0 equiv	22	2.7:1	
6	PIDA	1.0 equiv	24	3:1	

An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with $Pd(OAc)_2$ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), L12 (7.9 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), NaOAc (66.0 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), anisole 2e (109.0 μ L, 1 mmol, 5.0 equiv), *n*-butyl acrylate 3a (28.8 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the corresponding oxidant, HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL). The tube was sealed with a septum and the reaction was placed in a 60 °C oil bath for 20 h. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica column and eluent with EtOAc (50 mL), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. PIDA = (Diacetoxyiodo)benzene.

Supplementary Table 19 Ortho and para product with chemical oxidant



Entry	Oxidant	Amount	<i>o</i> - 34	<i>p</i> - 34
1	air	1 atm.	80%	84%
2	BQ	0.4 mmol	96%	96%
3	AgOAc	0.4 mmol	92%	96%
4	H_2O_2	0.4 mmol	12%	4%
5	$K_2S_2O_8$	0.4 mmol	99%	99%
6	PIDA	0.4 mmol	90%	62%
7	oxone	0.4 mmol	0%	0%
8	TBHP	0.4 mmol	66%	42%
9	PIFA	0.4 mmol	0%	0%
10	PIFA	0.2 mmol	77%	51%

An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with $Pd(OAc)_2$ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), L12 (7.9 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), NaOAc (66.0 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), *o*-34 (20.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), *p*-34 (20.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), the corresponding oxidant, HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL). The tube was sealed with a septum and the reaction was placed in a 60 °C oil bath for 20 h. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica column and eluent with EtOAc (50 mL), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. PIDA = Diacetoxyiodo)benzene. TBHP = *tert*-Butylhydroperoxid. PIFA = (Bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodine)benzene.

Supplementary Table 20 Effects of anode material

OMe	Η + ∕⊂CO₂ <i>n</i> -Bu	anode material $\mathbf{I} \stackrel{H}{[]} Pt$ Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) L12 (20 mol%)	OMe CO ₂ n-Bu
2e	за 3а	AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, BQ CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell	34

Entry	Anode material	Yield [%]	ortho:para
1	Carbon felt	52 ^a	14:1
2	Glass carbon	66	7:1
3	BDD	49	16:1
4	RVC	49	14:1
5	Graphite rod	37	17:1
6	Pt	75	2.6:1
7	Ni foam	25	2.1:1
8	Stainless steel	5	2.0:1
9	Al	29	2.3:1
10	Cu	7	2.8:1
11	Nb	53	3.1:1
12	Ag	86	2.0:1

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **2e** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. [a] Isolated yield. SS = Stainless steel. GC = Glass carbon. RVC = Reticulated vitreous carbon. GF = Graphite felt. BDD = Boron doped diamond. GR = Graphite rod.

Supplementary Table 21 Variation of Selectivity and yield over time

OMe Comparison 2e		O ₂ n-Bu — a	GF ☐ Pt Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol% L12 (20 mol%) AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 divided cell	BQ	∕CO ₂ n-Bu
Entry	Time (h)	Yield [%]	ortho-Isomer [%]	para-Isomer [%]	ortho:para
1	2	33	23	10	2.3:1
2	4	50	36	14	2.5:1
3	6	59	42	17	2.4:1
4	8	66	46	20	2.1:1
5	10	74	54	20	2.7:1
6	12	87	62	25	2.5:1
7	14	74	59	15	4:1
8	16	68	68	8	7.5:1

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **2e** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

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Two-fold Electrochemical Oxidation

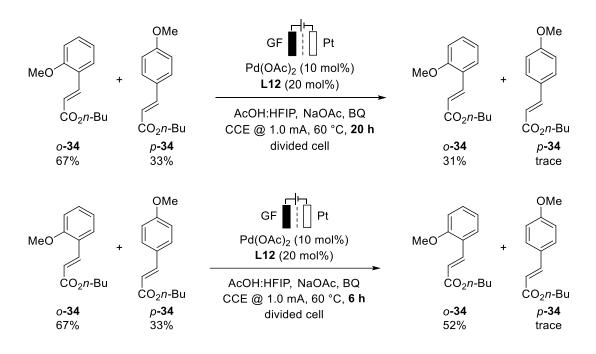
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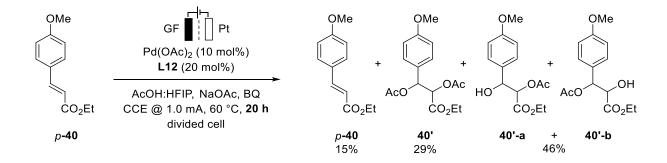
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The experiment was carried out in a pre-dried divided cell, with a GF anode (10 mm × 15 mm × 6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm × 15 mm × 0.25 mm). (*E*)-Ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl) acrylate **34** or **40** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), L12 (20 mol %), 1,4-benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv) were

placed in the anodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL); 1,4benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv) were placed in the cathodic chamber and dissolved in AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL). Electrocatalysis was performed at 60 °C at a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm was maintained for 20 h. At ambient temperature, the GF anode was washed with EtOAc (3×10 mL) in an ultrasonic bath and the washings were added to the reaction mixture. The solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was added in the sat. NaHCO₃ (30 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Then the crude mixture was dissolved with 4 mL DCM, then added with Et₃N (70 µL, 0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), acetyl chloride (18 µL, 0.25 mmol, 1.25 equiv) and stirred at RT for 1 hour. The solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 4:1) on silica gel to yield the products.

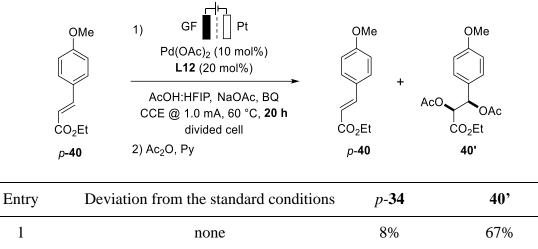


Supplementary Figure 22 Selective oxidation of *p*-isomer





Supplementary Table 22 Controlled experiment for second oxidation



1	none	8%	67%	
2	Pt as anode	24%	65%	
3	No electricity	97%		
4	No Pd(OAc) ₂	16%	57%	

Experiment for Switching Selectivity

Supplementary Table 23 Effects of Lewis acid

OMe H 2e	+ ∕∕⊂CO₂ <i>n</i> -Bu — 3a	GF Pt Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) L12 (20 mol%) Lewis acid (20 mol%) AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, BQ CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell	OMe CO ₂ n-Bu 34
Entry	Lewis acid	Yield [%]	ortho:para
1	Cu(OTf) ₂	56	7:1
2	AlCl ₃	10	10:1
3	$ZnCl_2$	7	16:1
4	FeCl ₃	10	20:1
5	TiCl ₄	4	3:1
6	ZrCl ₄	5	20:1

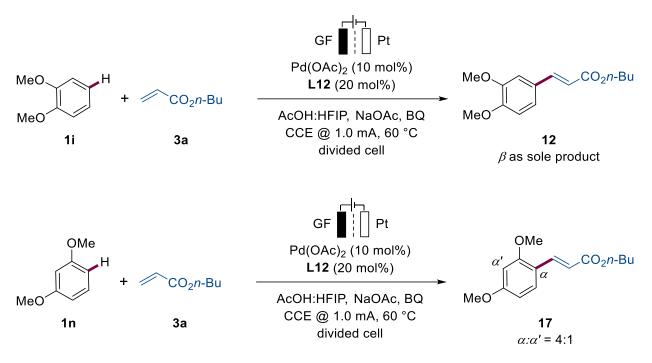
Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **2e** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv.), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv.), BQ (20 mol %), Lewis acid (20 mol%), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH_2Br_2 as internal standard.

Supplementary Table 24 Effects of dual catalyst

OMe H + CO ₂ n-Bu		GF ☐ Pt Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) L12 (20 mol%) 2nd catalyst (20 mol%)		OMe CO ₂ n-Bu
2e	3a	AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, BQ CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell		34
Entry	2 nd catalyst (5 n	nol%)	Yield [%]	ortho:para
1	[Ru(p-cymene	$Cl_{2}]_{2}$	23%	2.4 : 1
2	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂		44%	14:1
3	$[Os(p-cymene)Cl_2]_2$		n.r.	
4	Cp*Co(CO)I2		6%	3.4 : 1

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **2e** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv.), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv.), BQ (20 mol %), catalyst (5 mol%), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Without special note, yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH_2Br_2 as internal standard.

Selective Oxidation of Other Arene



Supplementary Figure 24 Selective oxidation of dimethoxybenzene.

Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1i** or **1n** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. When compared these results with the scale-up results, some isomers are missing, indicating that selective oxidation happened to **12** and **17** as well

Supplementary Table 25 Overoxidation for phenylpiperidine

N N	+ ∕∕⊂CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu	Fe	N
H		AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, BQ CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell	CO ₂ n-Bu
2р	3a		S1
Entry	Time (h)	Yield [%]	o : p
1	6	12%	1:6.3
2	12	12%	1:6.2
3	16	19%	1:6.1
4	20	18%	1:5.0
5	24	26%	1:4.2
6	6 (Pt as anode)	13%	1:5.5
7	20 (Pt as anode)	21%	1:2

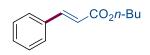
Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: phenylpiperidine (**2p**) (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA, stainless steel (Fe) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Supplementary Table 26 Overoxidation for naphthalene

electrode material							
1q +	+ ∕∕⊂CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu —	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) L12 (20 mol%)	CO ₂ <i>n</i> -Bu				
		AcOH:HFIP, NaOAc, BQ CCE @ 1.0 mA, 60 °C divided cell	20				
Entry	Anode material	Yield [%]	α:β				
1	Carbon felt	73	2.8: 1				
3	Nb	74	2.1: 1				
4	Stainless steel	78	2.8: 1				
5	Pt	70	1.9: 1				

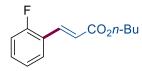
Reaction conditions: divided cell, anodic chamber: **1q** (1.0 mmol), **3a** (0.20 mmol), [Pd] (10 mol %), **L12** (20 mol %), NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL); cathodic chamber: NaOAc (4.0 equiv), BQ (20 mol %), HFIP:AcOH (1.3 mL:2.6 mL), 60 °C, constant current at 1.0 mA for 20 h, graphite felt (GF) anode, Pt-plate cathode. Yields and isomer ratios were determined by crude ¹H-NMR by using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Characterization Data of Products



n-Butyl cinnamate (4)

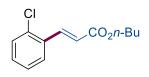
The general procedure **A** was followed using benzene (**1a**) (356.4 µL, 4.0 mmol, 20 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded **4** (33.1 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil. The product is known compound.^{29 1}H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.68 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.1 (Cq), 144.5 (CH), 134.5 (Cq), 130.2 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3059, 2960, 2931, 2873, 2251, 1708, 1638, 1265, 909, 737 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 227 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 205 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₆O₂ + Na]⁺ 227.1043 found 227.1043.



(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)acrylate (*o*-5) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3-fluorophenyl)acrylate (*m*-5) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (*p*-5)

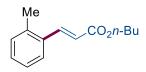
The general procedure **A** was followed using fluorobenzene (**1b**) (187.5 µL, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded **5** (16.8 mg, 38%) as a colorless oil. The *o*, *m* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds³⁰ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, *o* : *m* : *p* = 15 : 1 : 6. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.81 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.64 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 7.63 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H^m), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H^o+2H^p), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1H^o), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 1H^o+2H^p), 6.54 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 6.43 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H^m), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.02 – 0.92 (m, 3H^{o+m+p}). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.0 (Cq),

166.9 (C_q), 163.8 (d, J = 252.3 Hz, C_q), 161.3 (d, J = 253.9 Hz, C_q), 143.2 (CH), 137.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, CH), 131.6 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, CH), 129.9 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, CH), 129.1 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, CH), 124.4 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, CH), 122.6 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, C_q), 120.9 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, CH), 118.1 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, CH), 116.2 (d, J = 22.0 Hz, CH), 116.0 (d, J = 22.0 Hz, CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -109.77$ (tt, J = 8.6, 5.4 Hz), -112.57 (td, J = 9.1, 5.7 Hz), -114.37 (ddd, J = 10.6, 7.4, 5.2 Hz). IR (ATR): 2960, 2935, 2874, 1710, 1638, 1487, 1316, 1276, 1168, 981 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 223 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 245 (60) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₅O₂F + Na]⁺ 245.0948 found 245.0942.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)acrylate (*o*-6) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylate (*m*-6) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate (*p*-6)

The general procedure **A** was followed using chlorobenzene (**1c**) (202.8 µL, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded **6** (17.2 mg, 36%) as a colorless oil. The *o*, *m* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, *o* : *m* : *p* = 4 : 1 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.09$ (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H^o), 7.64 – 7.26 (m, 4H^{o+m+p}), 6.46 – 6.39 (m, 1H^{o+m+p}), 4.32 – 4.14 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H^{o+m+p}), 1.01 – 0.93 (m, 3H^{o+m+p}). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.8$ (C_q), 166.6 (C_q), 166.5 (C_q), 143.0 (CH), 142.9 (CH), 140.3 (CH), 136.3 (C_q), 136.1 (C_q), 134.9 (C_q), 132.9 (C_q), 132.7 (C_q), 130.9 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3053, 2962, 2874, 1708, 1636, 1313, 1265, 1173, 907, 731 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 261 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 239 (20) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₅O₂Cl + Na]⁺ 261.0653 found 261.0650.



(E)-n-Butyl-3-(o-tolyl)acrylate (o-7) & (E)-n-butyl-3-(m-tolyl)acrylate (m-7) & (E)-n-butyl-3-(p-tolyl)acrylate (p-7)

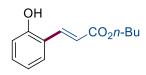
The general procedure C was followed using toluene (1d) (158.8 µL, 1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded 7 (66.4 mg, 61%) as a colorless oil. The *o*, *m*, and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o: m: p = 2:1:1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.98 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^o), 7.66 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{m+p}), 7.59 - 7.15 (m, $4H^{o+m+p}$), 6.51 - 6.28 (m, $1H^{o+m+p}$), 4.31 - 4.17 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 2.44 (s, $3H^{o}$), 2.37 (s, $3H^{m+p}$), 1.79 - 1.61 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 1.52 - 1.37 (m, $2H^{o+m+p}$), 1.04 - 0.92 (m, $3H^{o+m+p}$). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.3$ (C_a), 167.1 (C_a), 144.7 (CH), 144.5 (CH), 142.2 (CH), 140.6 (C_q), 138.5 (C_q), 137.6 (C_q), 134.4 (C_q), 133.4 (C_q), 131.7 (C_q), 131.0 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 118.0 (CH), 117.2 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 21.4 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃), 19.8 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3055, 2958, 2931, 2872, 1711, 1636, 1311, 1273, 1170, 982 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 241 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 219 (10) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{18}O_2 + Na]^+$ 241.1199 found 241.1201.

t-Bu CO₂n-Bu

(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(3-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)acrylate (*m*-8) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)acrylate (*p*-8)

The general procedure **C** was followed using *tert*-butylbenzene (**1e**) (116.1 μ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded **8** (48.2 mg, 37%) as a colorless oil and 13% difunctionalized product. The *p*-olefinated product is known compound³² and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude

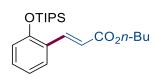
mixture, o: m: p = 0: 1: 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.70$ (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^m), 7.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 7.55 – 7.30 (m, 4H^{m+p}), 6.45 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^m), 6.41 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 4.25 – 4.17 (m, 2H^{m+p}), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 2H^{m+p}), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 2H^{m+p}), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 9H^{m+p}), 1.00 – 0.94 (m, 3H^{m+p}). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.3$ (C_q), 167.2 (C_q), 153.7 (C_q), 151.8 (C_q), 145.1 (CH), 144.4 (CH), 134.1 (C_q), 131.7 (C_q), 128.6 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 34.8 (C_q), 34.7 (C_q), 31.2 (CH₃), 31.1 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3061, 2959, 2871, 1711, 1636, 1308, 1166, 982, 828, 694 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 283 (30) [M + Na]⁺, 261 (100) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₇H₂₄O₂ + H]⁺ 261.1849 found 261.1849.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-9) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) acrylate (*p*-9) & 2*H*-chromen-2-one (*o*'-9)

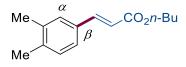
The general procedure C was followed using phenol (1f) (70.6 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded 9 (38.6 mg, 35%) as a mixture and 2*H*-chromen-2-one (11.7 mg, 16%). The *o* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds.³³ 2H-chromen-2-one was known as well.³⁴ The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of crude mixture, o: p: o' = 2: 1: 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.03$ (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H^o), 7.63 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H^o), 7.43 -7.39 (m, 2H^p), 7.27 - 7.20 (m, 1H^o), 6.93 - 6.89 (m, 1H^o), 6.88 - 6.84 (m, 1H^o+2H^p), 6.63 $(d, J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{o}), 6.30 (d, J = 15.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{p}), 4.22 (m, 2\text{H}^{o+p}), 1.74 - 1.64 (m, 2\text{H}^{o+p}), 1.50$ -1.39 (m, $2H^{o+p}$), 1.00 - 0.92 (m, $3H^{o+p}$). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 168.6$ (C_q), 167.9 (C_q), 158.0 (C_q), 155.4 (C_q), 144.6 (CH), 140.6 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 127.0 (C_a), 121.7 (C_a), 120.6 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 116.4 (CH), 115.9 (CH), 115.4 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3335, 2959, 2933, 2873, 1705, 1586, 1453, 1167, 828, 751 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 243 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 221 (50) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{13}H_{16}O_3 + Na]^+$ 243.0992 found 243.0985. For o'-9, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.71 (dd, J = 9.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd,

J = 8.6, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddt, J = 8.3, 1.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 160.8 (C_q), 154.1 (C_q), 143.4 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 118.8 (C_q), 116.9 (CH), 116.7 (CH). IR (ATR): 3069, 2933, 1627, 1320, 1256, 1227, 1063, 984, 599, 524 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 147 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 169 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/zcalcd. for [C₉H₆O₂ + H]⁺ 147.0441 found 147.0434.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (*o*-10) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(4-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (*p*-10)

The general procedure C was followed using triisopropyl(phenoxy)silane (1g) (212.0 μ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded 10 (146.9 mg, 78%). The site selectivity was determined by COSY NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 1 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.15$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^p), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^p), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^o), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^o), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^o), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^o), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^o), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.62 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H^o), 7.41 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H^p), 7.22 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H^o), 6.93 (dddd, $J = 7.8, 7.2, 1.1, 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{\circ}$, $6.88 - 6.86 \text{ (m, 2H}^{\circ}$), $6.85 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$)), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$)), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$)), $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 8.2, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 10^{\circ}$))) = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 6.30 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^p), 4.23 – 4.17 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 2H^{o+p}), $1.48 - 1.40 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 1.36 - 1.24 (m, 3H^{o+p}), 1.15 - 1.08 (m, 18H^{o+p}), 0.99 - 0.94 (m, 3H^{o+p}).$ ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.4$ (C_q), 167.3 (C_q), 158.2 (C_q), 155.0 (C_q), 144.3 (CH), 139.8 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 127.5 (C_a), 127.3 (CH), 125.5 (C_a), 121.1 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 115.8 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 64.2 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.0 (CH₃), 17.9 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃), 13.0 (CH), 12.6 (CH). IR (ATR): 2945, 1712, 1633, 1600, 1509, 1455, 1267, 1165, 910, 882, 832 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 399 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 377 (15) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{22}H_{36}O_3Si$ + H]⁺ 377.2506 found 377.2501.



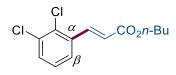
(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)acrylate (α -11) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)acrylate (β -11)

The general procedure **C** was followed using *o*-xylene (**1h**) (120.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded **11** (87.3 mg, 75%) as a colorless oil. The α and β -olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 1 : 1.6$. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.03$ (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.60 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{β}), 7.39 – 6.99 (m, 3H^{$\alpha+\beta$}), 6.35 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{β}), 6.27 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H^{α}), 4.25 – 4.10 (m, 2H^{$\alpha+\beta$}), 2.33 – 2.18 (m, 6H^{$\alpha+\beta$}), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 2H^{$\alpha+\beta$}), 1.48 – 1.35 (m, 2H^{$\alpha+\beta$}), 0.98 – 0.89 (m, 3H^{$\alpha+\beta$}). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.3$ (C_q), 167.2 (C_q), 144.7 (CH), 143.3 (CH), 139.3 (C_q), 137.3 (C_q), 137.0 (C_q), 136.0 (C_q), 133.8 (C_q), 132.1 (C_q), 131.4 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 117.0 (CH), 64.3 (CH₂), 64.2 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 20.5 (CH₃), 19.7 (CH₃), 19.7 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 15.4 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3060, 2957, 2933, 2872, 1711, 1455, 1312, 1236, 982, 817 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 255 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 233 (100) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₂ + H]⁺ 233.1536 found 233.1534.

(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-12) & (*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-12)

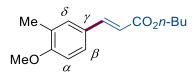
The general procedure C was followed using 1,2-dimethoxybenzene (**1i**) (97.0 μ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) yielded **12** (71.4 mg, 54%) as a colorless oil and 16% difunctionalized product. The α and β -

olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 1 : 5$. For *p*-**12**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.61$ (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.3$ (C_q), 151.0 (C_q), 149.1 (C_q), 144.4 (CH), 127.4 (C_q), 122.5 (CH), 115.9 (CH), 111.0 (CH), 109.5 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 55.9 (CH₃), 55.8 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3000, 2957, 2932, 2871, 2834, 1704, 1633, 1512, 1257, 1025 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 287 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 265 (50) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₄ + Na]⁺ 287.1254 found 287.1252.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)acrylate (α -13) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl) acrylate (β -13)

The general procedure A was followed using 1,2-dichlorobenzene (1j) (225.1 µL, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 100 °C for 20 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded 13 (24.0 mg, 44%) as a colorless oil. The α and β -olefinated products are known compound³⁰ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha: \beta = 1.5: 1.^{1}$ H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.07$ (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H $^{\alpha}$), 7.59 (d, J = 2.1Hz, $1H^{\beta}$), 7.57 - 7.53 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, $1H^{\beta}$), 7.51 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.5, 0.5 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 7.47 (dd, J $= 8.0, 1.5 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\alpha}$, 7.45 (d, $J = 8.3 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\beta}$), 7.34 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 2.1, 0.5 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\beta}$), 7.21 (td, $J = 7.9, 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\alpha}$, $6.44 - 6.38 \text{ (m, 1H}^{\alpha+\beta}$), $4.26 - 4.17 \text{ (m, 2H}^{\alpha+\beta}$), $1.73 - 1.65 \text{ (m, 2H}^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.48 - 1.39 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 0.99 - 0.94 (m, $3H^{\alpha+\beta}$). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.4$ (C_q), 166.2 (C_q), 141.7 (CH), 140.2 (CH), 135.1 (C_q), 134.5 (C_q), 134.0 (C_q), 133.9 (C_q), 133.2 (C_q), 132.9 (C_q), 131.4 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 64.7 (CH₂), 64.6 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.1 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3064, 2932, 2872, 1713, 1638, 1309, 1274, 1176, 979, 785 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 295 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 273 (20) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{13}H_{14}O_2Cl_2]$ + Na]⁺ 295.0263 found 295.0255.



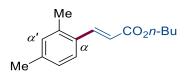
(*E*)-butyl-3-(3-methyl-2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (α -14) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(4-methyl-3-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (β -14) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(3-methyl-4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (γ -14) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(2-methyl-3-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (δ -14)

The general procedure **C** was followed using 1-methoxy-2-methylbenzene (**1k**) (93.5 μ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **14** (77.0 mg, 62%) and 16% difunctionalized product. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR, γ : others = 5 : 1. For γ -**15**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5 (C_q), 159.6 (C_q), 144.5 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.2 (C_q), 126.7 (C_q), 115.4 (CH), 109.9 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 55.4 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 16.2 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2959, 2933, 2252, 1702, 1604, 1502, 1254, 1175, 1132, 909 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 271.1305 found 271.1304.

(*E*)-butyl-3-(3-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (α -15) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (β -15) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (γ -15) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(2-chloro-3-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (δ -15)

The general procedure **A** was followed using 1-chloro-2-methoxybenzene (**1**l) (228.5 μ L, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 μ L, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **15** (28.5 mg, 53%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR,

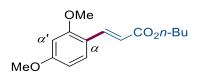
α : γ : others = 1 : 4 : 3. For α-**15**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.92 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.9 (C_q), 155.1 (C_q), 138.5 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 130.1 (C_q), 128.9 (C_q), 126.4 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 61.6 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). For γ-**15**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.57 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.1 (C_q), 156.5 (C_q), 142.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (C_q), 123.2 (C_q), 117.3 (CH), 112.0 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 56.3 (CH₃), 30.80 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2959, 2934, 2873, 1710, 1637, 1572, 1471, 1268, 1172, 1064 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 291 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 269 (0) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₇ClO₃ + Na]⁺ 291.0758 found 291.0751.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(1,6-dimethylphenyl)acrylate (α '-16) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)acrylate (α -16) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)acrylate (β -16)

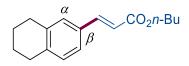
The general procedure **C** was followed using *m*-xylene (**1m**) (91.7 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded **16** (58.1 mg, 50%) as a colorless oil and 16% difunctionalized product. The α' , α and β -olefinated products are known compounds³³ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\beta : \alpha : \alpha' = 1 : 9 : 2$. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.96$ (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.85 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H^{α'}), 7.63 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{β}), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.19 – 6.98 (m, 3H^{$\alpha'+\beta$} + 2H^{α}), 6.42 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^{β}), 6.34 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H^{α}), 6.07 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H^{α'}), 4.22 (m, 2H^{$\alpha'+\alpha+\beta$}), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 6H^{$\alpha'+\alpha+\beta$}), 1.86 – 1.61 (m, 2H^{$\alpha'+\alpha+\beta$}), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 2H^{$\alpha'+\alpha+\beta$}), 1.08 – 0.89 (m, 3H^{$\alpha'+\alpha+\beta$}). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.3$ (C_q), 167.2 (C_q), 166.9 (C_q), 144.8 (CH), 143.2 (CH), 142.1 (CH), 140.2 (C_q), 138.3 (C_q), 137.6

(C_q), 136.6 (C_q), 134.4 (C_q), 134.0 (C_q), 132.0 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 130.5 (C_q), 128.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 21.3 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃), 21.0 (CH₃), 19.7 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2958, 2930, 2872, 1711, 1633, 1610, 1310, 1274, 1159, 981 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 255 (95) [M + Na]⁺, 233 (100) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₂ + H]⁺ 233.1536 found 233.1532.



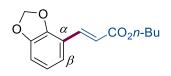
(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (α '-17) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (α -17)

The general procedure C was followed using 1,3-dimethoxybenzene (1n) (97.0 μ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) yielded 17 (88.6 mg, 67%) as a colorless oil. The α' , α and β -olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, β : α : α ' = 1 : 3 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.13 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H α '), 7.90 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.25 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H^{α}), 6.87 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, $1H^{\alpha'}$), 6.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, $2H^{\alpha'}$), 6.49 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 6.46 – 6.40 (m, $2H^{\alpha}$), 4.22 – 4.16 (m, $2H^{\alpha'+\alpha}$), 3.90 - 3.81 (m, $6H^{\alpha'+\alpha}$), 1.72 - 1.63 (m, $2H^{\alpha'+\alpha}$), 1.49 - 1.37 (m, $2H^{\alpha'+\alpha}$), 0.99 - 0.93 (m, $3H^{\alpha'+\alpha}$). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 168.7$ (C_q), 168.0 (C_q), 162.6 (C_q), 160.0 (C_q), 159.8 (C_q), 139.9 (CH), 135.3 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 116.6 (C_q), 116.1 (CH), 112.3 (C_q), 105.1 (CH), 103.6 (CH), 98.4 (CH), 64.1 (CH₂), 64.0 (CH₂), 55.7 (CH₃), 55.4 (CH₃), 30.9 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3003, 2958, 2934, 2872, 2838, 1703, 1604, 1300, 1255, 1210 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 287 (50) $[M + Na]^+$, 265 (100) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{15}H_{20}O_4 + H]^+$ 265.1434 found 265.1430.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)acrylate (α -18) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)acrylate (β -18)

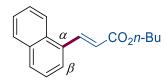
The general procedure C was followed using 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (10) (102.2 μ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1to 20:1) yielded 18 (81.4 mg, 63%) as a colorless oil. The α -olefinated product is known compound³⁰ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha: \beta = 1:1 (1:1.4).$ ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.99 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H^{\alpha}), 7.63 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1Hz, 1Hz, 1Hz,$ $= 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\beta}$, $7.40 - 7.03 \text{ (m, 3H}^{\alpha+\beta})$, $6.39 \text{ (d, } J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\beta})$, $6.32 \text{ (d, } J = 15.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{H}^{\alpha})$, 4.25 - 4.16 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 2.92 - 2.73 (m, $4H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.92 - 1.76 (m, $4H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.75 - 1.64 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.49 - 1.40 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.09 - 0.92 (m, $3H^{\alpha+\beta}$). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.3$ (C_a), 167.2 (C_a), 144.8 (CH), 142.4 (CH), 140.0 (C_a), 137.9 (C_a), 137.6 (C_a), 136.3 (C_a), 133.6 (C_a), 131.7 (C_a), 131.1 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 116.9 (CH), 64.3 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂), 23.1 (CH₂), 23.0 (CH₂), 23.0 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3379, 2955, 2931, 2864, 1711, 1634, 1309, 1222, 1171, 983 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 281 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 259 (100) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{17}H_{22}O_2 + H]^+$ 259.1693 found 259.1688.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)acrylate (α -19) & (*E*)-Butyl 3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)acrylate (β -19)

The general procedure **C** was followed using 1,3-Benzodioxole (**1p**) (86.1 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **19** (83.2 mg, 67%). The β -olefinated products are known compounds³⁵ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 2 : 1$. For α -**19**, ¹H-NMR (300 MHz,

CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.60$ (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.44 (ddt, J = 14.4, 9.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.5$ (C_q), 148.1 (C_q), 146.6 (C_q), 139.1 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 117.6 (C_q), 109.9 (CH), 101.6 (CH₂), 64.6 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃). For β -19, ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.58$ (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 4.19 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.42 (dt, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.4$ (C_q), 149.7 (C_q), 148.5 (C_q), 144.4 (CH), 129.1 (C_q), 124.5 (CH), 116.4 (CH), 108.7 (CH), 106.6 (CH), 101.7 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 19.4 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2959, 2874, 1707, 1632, 1450, 1315, 1270, 1149, 1072, 1056 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₆O₄ + Na]⁺ 271.0941 found 271.0949.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)acrylate (α -20) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)acrylate (β -20)

The general procedure **C** was followed using naphthalene (**1q**) (96.2 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 20:1) yielded **20** (76.3 mg, 60%) as a mixture. The α and β -olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 3 : 1$. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.54$ (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H^{β}), 8.20 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H^{β}), 8.20 (s, 1H^{α}), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 4H^{α}+2H^{β}), 7.76 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H^{β}), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.61 – 7.46 (m, 2H^{α}+3H^{β}), 6.58 – 6.52 (m, 1H^{α + β}), 4.39 – 4.19 (m, 2H^{α + β}), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H^{α + β}), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 2H^{α + β}), 1.04 – 0.97 (m, 3H^{α + β}). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.1$ (Cq), 166.9 (Cq), 144.5 (CH), 141.5 (CH), 134.1 (Cq), 133.6 (Cq), 133.2 (Cq), 131.9 (Cq), 131.8 (Cq), 131.4 (Cq), 130.4 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7

(CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3058, 2958, 2932, 2872, 1708, 1633, 1303, 1166, 977, 776 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 277 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 255 (50) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₇H₁₈O₂ + Na]⁺ 277.1199 found 277.1191.

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(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (α -21) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(5-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)acrylate (β -21)

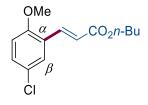
The general procedure **C** was followed using 1-methoxy-4-methylbenzene (**1r**) (94.6 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **21** (74.5 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil and 34% difunctionalized product. The site selectivity was determined by NOESY NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 19 : 1$. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^{\alpha} = 7.96$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 8.4, 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^{\alpha} = 167.6$ (Cq), 156.3 (Cq), 140.0 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 129.7 (Cq), 129.3 (CH), 123.1 (Cq), 118.5 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 55.5 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 20.3 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2959, 2933, 2872, 2252, 1702, 1631, 1250, 1031, 908, 731 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 249 (95) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₃ + H]⁺ 249.1485 found 249.1483.

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(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(5-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (α -22) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-fluoro-5-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (β -22)

The general procedure C was followed using 1-fluoro-4-methoxybenzene (1s) (141.5 µL, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (n-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded 22 (73.2 mg, 58%) as mixture. The site-selectivity was determined by ¹³C NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 4 : 1$. For α -**22**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.93 (dd, J = 16.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 9.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.73 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.47 - 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J= 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.1 (C_q), 156.8 (d, J = 239.0 Hz, C_q), 154.4 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, C_q), 138.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, CH), 124.6 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, C_q), 119.9 (CH), 117.4 (d, J = 23.1 Hz, CH), 114.5 (d, J = 23.4 Hz, CH), 112.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 56.0 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -123.67 (td, J = 8.4, 4.4 Hz). IR (ATR): 2959, 2931, 2873, 1709, 1633, 1492, 1251, 1170, 1029, 861 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 275 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 253 (50) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/zcalcd. for $[C_{14}H_{17}O_{3}F + Na]^{+}$ 275.1054 found 275.1051. For β -22, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.77$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 - 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.8$ (C_a), 155.9 (d, J = 246.8 Hz, C_a), 155.7 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, C_q), 137.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, CH), 122.8 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, C_q), 120.9 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, CH), 117.3 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, CH), 116.8 (d, J = 24.1 Hz, CH), 112.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 55.8 (CH₃), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -$ 125.08 (ddd, J = 9.9, 5.8, 4.1 Hz). IR (ATR): 2959, 2931, 2873, 1709, 1633, 1492, 1251, 1170, 981, 807 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 275 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 253 (50) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{17}O_3F + Na]^+ 275.1054$ found 275.1051.



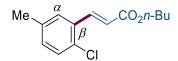
(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (α -23) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-chloro-5-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (β -23)

The general procedure C was followed using 1-chloro-4-methoxybenzene (1t) (153.1 μ L, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded 23 (88.7 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil. The site selectivity was determined by NOESY NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, α : β = 8 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.99$ (d, J = 16.0 Hz, $1H^{\beta}$), 7.84 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 7.41 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, $1H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 7.06 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, $1H^{\beta}$), 6.84 – 6.75 $(m, 1H^{\alpha+\beta}), 6.44 (d, J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1H^{\alpha}), 6.36 (d, J = 15.9 \text{ Hz}, 1H^{\beta}), 4.20 - 4.13 (m, 2H^{\alpha+\beta}), 3.82$ $(s, 3H^{\alpha}), 3.76 (s, 3H^{\beta}), 1.69 - 1.58 (m, 2H^{\alpha+\beta}), 1.46 - 1.31 (m, 2H^{\alpha+\beta}), 0.96 - 0.88 (m, 3H^{\alpha+\beta}).$ ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.1$ (C_q), 166.5 (C_q), 158.3 (C_q), 156.7 (C_q), 140.4 (CH), 138.4 (CH), 133.3 (C_q), 130.7 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.5 (C_q), 125.7 (C_q), 124.9 (C_q), 120.9 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 55.8 (CH₃), 55.5 (CH₃), 30.7 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2958, 2934, 2872, 2840, 1709, 1633, 1484, 1252, 1171, 1026 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 291 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 269 (70) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{17}O_3Cl + Na]^+$ 291.0758 found 291.0753.



(E)-Ethyl-3-(3-butoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzoate (24)

The general procedure **C** was followed using ethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (**1u**) (204.2 µL, 1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) yielded **24** (95.0 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.18 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.2 (Cq), 165.9 (Cq), 161.4 (Cq), 138.9 (CH), 132.9 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 123.3 (Cq), 123.0 (Cq), 119.9 (CH), 110.6 (CH), 64.36 (CH₂), 60.9 (CH₂), 55.8 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 14.3 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2958, 2933, 2872, 1710, 1632, 1605, 1459, 1306, 1122, 1025 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 329 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 307 (50) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{17}H_{22}O_5 + Na]^+$ 329.1359 found 329.1355.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)acrylate (α -25) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-chloro-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (β -25)

The general procedure C was followed using 1-chloro-4-methylbenzene (1v) (177.5 µL, 1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 30:1) yielded 25 (64.2 mg, 51%) as a colorless oil. The site selectivity was determined by NOESY NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, α : β = 1 : 2. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.05 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^{β}), 7.86 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 7.50 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 7.41 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, $1H^{\beta}$), 7.27 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, $1H^{\beta}$), 7.21 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{\alpha}$, $7.14 - 7.07 \text{ (m, } 1\text{H}^{\alpha+\beta}\text{)}$, $6.41 \text{ (d, } J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}^{\beta}\text{)}$, 6.34 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, $1H^{\alpha}$), 4.26 - 4.16 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 2.38 (s, $3H^{\alpha}$), 2.33 (s, $3H^{\beta}$), 1.75 - 1.64 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.52 - 1.37 $(m, 2H^{\alpha+\beta}), 1.01 - 0.91 (m, 3H^{\alpha+\beta}), {}^{13}C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3); \delta = 166.7 (C_0), 166.6 (C_0),$ 140.8 (CH), 140.4 (CH), 136.8 (C_a), 135.8 (C_a), 135.0 (C_a), 132.2 (C_a), 132.0 (C_a), 132.0 (CH), 131.9 (C_q), 131.8 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 20.8 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2959, 2932, 2874, 1714, 1637, 1472, 1314, 1173, 979, 811 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 275 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 253 (40) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{17}O_2Cl + Na]^+$ 275.0809 found 275.0804.

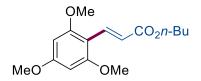
(*E*)-butyl-3-(5-hydroxy-2-methylphenyl)acrylate (α -26) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)acrylate (β -26) & 6-methyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (β -26)

The general procedure C was followed using *p*-cresol (1w) (81.1 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **26** (40.8 mg, 51%). The α,β -olefinated products are known compounds^{36,37} and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, α : $\beta = 1$: 12. Product β -26 and β -26 were seperated and characterized. For β -26, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.99 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 168.5$ (C_a), 153.2 (C_a), 140.6 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 129.8 (C_a), 129.4 (CH), 121.4 (C_a), 118.2 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 20.4 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2874, 1681, 1630, 1509, 1313, 1257, 1186, 989, 816 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 257 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 235 (10) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{18}O_3 + Na]^+$ 257.1148 found 257.1151. For β' -26, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.65$ (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 161.1$ (C_a), 152.1 (C_a), 143.4 (CH), 134.1 (C_a), 132.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 118.5 (C_a), 116.6 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3079, 2926, 1716, 1573, 1261, 1168, 1100, 906, 811, 759 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 183 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 161 (10) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{10}H_8O_2 +$ Na]⁺ 183.0417 found 183.0427.

(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-mesitylacrylate (27)

The general procedure **C** was followed using mesitylene (**1x**) (104.4 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded **27** (86.2 mg, 70%) as a white solid. The product is known compound.³⁸ ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.84 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.71 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.1 (C_q), 143.1 (CH), 138.3 (C_q), 136.8 (C_q), 131.0 (C_q),

129.1 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2961, 2931, 2872, 1708, 1636, 1459, 1305, 1265, 1173, 728 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 269 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 247 (20) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 269.1512 found 269.1508.



(E)-n-Butyl-3-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (28)

The general procedure **C** was followed using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (**1y**) (126.2 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 40 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15:1) yielded **28** (73.6 mg, 50%) as a white solid. The product is known compound.^{39 1}H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.1 (C_q), 162.7 (C_q), 161.2 (C_q), 135.4 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 105.9 (C_q), 90.4 (CH), 63.9 (CH₂), 55.7 (CH₃), 55.3 (CH₃), 30.9 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2957, 2893, 2841, 1697, 1599, 1454, 1415, 1293, 1148, 1119 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 295 (100) [M + H]⁺, 317 (51) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₂O₅ + H]⁺ 295.1540 found 295.1534.

(*E*)-butyl-3-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)acrylate (α -29) & (*E*)-butyl-3-(2-methylthiophen-3-yl)acrylate (α -29)

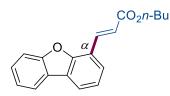
The general procedure **C** was followed using 2-methylfuran (**1z**) (72.2 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded **29** (58.3 mg, 52%) and 19% difunctionalized product. The site selectivity was determined by HMBC NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\alpha : \beta = 6 : 1.$ ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.68$ (dt, J = 15.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H^{β}), 7.68 (dd, J =

15.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 7.16 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 7.05 (dd, J = 5.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 7.03 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 6.69 (dq, J = 3.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 6.19 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H^{*β*}), 6.09 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H^{*α*}), 4.21 – 4.14 (m, 2H^{*α*+*β*}), 2.53 (s, 3H^{*α*}), 2.48 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H^{*β*}), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 2H^{*α*+*β*}), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 2H^{*α*+*β*}), 1.02 – 0.86 (m, 3H^{*α*+*β*}). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.7$ (C_q), 167.1 (C_q), 143.8 (C_q), 142.2 (C_q), 137.6 (C_q), 137.4 (CH), 136.2 (CH), 133.0 (C_q), 131.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 117.0 (CH), 115.5 (CH), 64.3 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 15.8 (CH₃), 15.8 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2958, 1700, 1620, 1469, 1275, 1202, 1153, 1047, 967, 796 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 247 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 225 (5) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆O₂S + Na]⁺ 247.0763 found 247.0771.

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(*E*)-butyl-3-(5-methylfuran-2-yl)acrylate (α-30)

The general procedure **C** was followed using 2-methylfuran (**2a**) (67.0 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded **30** (58.4 mg, 56%) and 18% difunctionalized product. The site selectivity was determined by HMBC NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, β -olefinated product is sole product. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = \delta$ 7.34 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dq, J = 3.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.32 (m, 3H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.4$ (Cq), 155.3 (Cq), 149.5 (Cq), 131.0 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 114.0 (CH), 108.7 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2875, 1702, 1635, 1581, 1526, 1468, 1366, 1256, 1156 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 231 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 209 (2) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆O₃ + H]⁺ 209.1172 found 209.1178.



(*E*)-*n*-butyl-4-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-4-yl)acrylate (α -31) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-3-yl)acrylate (β -31) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-2-yl)acrylate (γ -31) & (*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan-1-yl)acrylate (δ -31)

The general procedure **C** was followed using dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan (**2b**) (126.2 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) yielded **31** (91.3 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil. The site selectivity was determined by HMBC and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, α : others = 1 : 1. For α -**31**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5 (C_q), 156.2 (C_q), 154.4 (C_q), 139.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 125.1 (C_q), 123.6 (C_q), 123.2 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 119.80 (C_q), 112.00 (CH), 64.58 (CH₂), 30.88 (CH₂), 19.28 (CH₂), 13.83 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2933, 2871, 1711, 1600, 1451, 1190, 1172, 1022, 959, 749 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 317 (40) [M + Na]⁺, 295 (100) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₉H₁₈O₃ + H]⁺ 295.1329 found 295.1320.

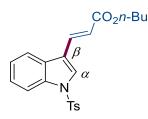
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(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(benzofuran-2-yl)acrylate (α -32) & (*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(benzofuran-3-yl)acrylate (β -32)

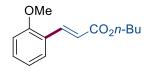
The general procedure **C** was followed using benzofuran (**2c**) (81.2 µL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) yielded **32** (54.9 mg, 45%) as a colorless oil and 30% difunctionalized product. The α and β -olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $\beta : \alpha = 1 : 2$. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.88$ (s, 1H^{β}), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 1H^{β}), 7.79 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H^{β}), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H^{α}), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H^{$\alpha+\beta$}), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H²), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H^{$\alpha+2$}H^{β}), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H^{α}), 6.93 (s, 1H^{α}), 6.62 – 6.53

(m, $1H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 4.26 - 4.20 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.74 - 1.66 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.50 - 1.40 (m, $2H^{\alpha+\beta}$), 1.01 - 0.94 (m, $3H^{\alpha+\beta}$). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.2$ (C_q), 166.7 (C_q), 156.1 (C_q), 155.5 (C_q), 152.4 (C_q), 147.7 (CH), 134.3 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 128.3 (C_q), 126.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 124.8 (C_q), 123.7 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 117.9 (C_q), 112.0 (CH), 111.4 (CH), 110.9 (CH), 64.6 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2934, 2874, 1711, 1638, 1451, 1300, 1263, 1169, 750 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 267 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 245 (30) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₆O₃ + Na]⁺ 267.0992 found 267.0995.



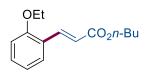
(*E*)-butyl-3-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acrylate (α -33)

The general procedure **C** was followed using 1-tosyl-*1H*-indole (**2d**) (203.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (72.0 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **33** (137.1 mg, 69%). The site selectivity was determined by HMBC NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the reaction mixture, β -olefinated product is sole product. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.00 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.2 (Cq), 145.5 (Cq), 135.6 (CH), 135.7 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 118.2 (Cq), 113.8 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3126, 2963, 1711, 1635, 1445, 1364, 1162, 1124, 977, 826 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 420 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 398 (5) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₃NO₄S + Na]⁺ 420.1240 found 420.1234.



(*E*)-*n*-Butyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-34) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-34)

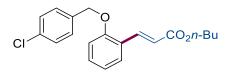
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.7 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **34** (24.4 mg, 52%) as a colorless oil. The *o* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds³¹ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 16 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 7.99$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 167.6$ (Cq), 158.3 (Cq), 139.9 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 123.4 (Cq), 120.6 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 55.4 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3060, 2959, 2934, 2872, 1708, 1634, 1304, 1165, 978, 775 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 257 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 235 (20) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₈O₃ + Na]⁺ 257.1148 found 257.1152.



(E)-n-Butyl-3-(2-ethoxyphenyl)acrylate (35)

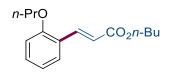
The general procedure **A** was followed using ethoxybenzene (**2f**) (126.3 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **35** (27.3 mg, 55%) as a colorless oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 8.02$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, J = 7.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.40 (m, 5H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.7$ (C_q), 157.7 (C_q), 140.1 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 123.5 (C_q), 120.5 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 64.0 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 14.8 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2933, 2252, 1702, 1631, 1317, 1173, 908, 733,

650 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 249 (40) [M + H]⁺, 271 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 271.1305 found 271.1299.



(E)-n-Butyl-3-(2-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (36)

The general procedure **A** was followed using 1-chloro-4-(phenoxymethyl)benzene (**2g**) (218.7 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 24 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **36** (36.2 mg, 52%) as a colorless oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 9 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^{o} = 8.06$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.4$ (C_q), 157.0 (C_q), 139.5 (CH), 135.1 (C_q), 133.8 (C_q), 131.3 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 123.9 (C_q), 121.2 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 112.6 (CH), 69.6 (CH₂), 64.2 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2933, 2252, 1703, 1632, 1599, 1271, 1172, 909, 736 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 345 (40) [M + H]⁺, 367 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₀H₂₁O₃Cl + Na]⁺ 367.1071 found 367.1073.



(E)-n-Butyl-3-(2-propoxyphenyl)acrylate (37)

The general procedure **A** was followed using propoxybenzene (**2h**) (140.5 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 μ L, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **37** (21.6 mg, 41%) as a colorless oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 8.02$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0

Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.6$ (C_q), 157.8 (C_q), 140.0 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 123.5 (C_q), 120.4 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 112.0 (CH), 69.9 (CH₂), 64.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃), 10.6 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2963, 2876, 2252, 1702, 1631, 1270, 1173, 906, 729, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 263 (10) [M + H]⁺, 285 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 285.1461 found 285.1460.



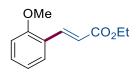
(E)-n-Butyl-3-(2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)acrylate (38)

The general procedure **A** was followed using (benzyloxy)benzene (**2i**) (184.2 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **38** (28.5 mg, 46%) as a colorless oil. **38** is a known compound.⁴⁰ The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 8.09$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.6$ (C_q), 157.4 (C_q), 139.8 (CH), 136.7 (C_q), 131.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 124.0 (C_q), 121.1 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 112.8 (CH), 70.4 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2873, 2253, 1702, 1632, 1272, 1173, 905, 729, 649 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 311 (10) [M + H]⁺, 333 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₀H₂₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 333.1461 found 333.1467.

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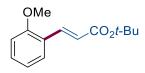
(*E*)-3-(2-Methoxyphenyl)acrylic acid (39)

The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5equiv) and acrylic acid (**3b**) (13.7 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 5:1) yielded **39** (21.0 mg, 59%) as a white solid. The product is known compound.⁴¹ The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p > 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.10$ (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.6$ (C_q), 158.6 (C_q), 142.5 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 123.0 (C_q), 120.7 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 111.2 (CH), 55.5 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2970, 2936, 2839, 1686, 1599, 1488, 1464, 1248, 1163, 1026 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 201 (30) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₀H₁₀O₃ + Na]⁺ 201.0522 found 201.0519.



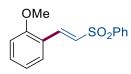
(*E*)-Ethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-40) & (*E*)-ethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-40)

The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and ethyl acrylate (**3c**) (21.7 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv). **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **40** (22.2 mg, 54%) as a colorless oil. The *o* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds⁴² and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, *o* : *p* = 12 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ^o = 7.99 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.5 (Cq), 158.3 (Cq), 140.0 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 123.4 (Cq), 120.6 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 114.3 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 60.3 (CH₂), 55.4 (CH₃), 14.3 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2976, 2938, 2839, 1709, 1632, 1465, 1249, 1172, 1029, 753 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 229 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 207 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₄O₃ + Na]⁺ 229.0835 found 229.0831.



(*E*)-*t*-Butyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-41) & (*E*)-*t*-butyl-3-(4methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-41)

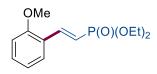
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *tert*-butyl acrylate (**3d**) (29.1 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **41** (23.4 mg, 50%) as a colorless oil. The *o* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds⁴³ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = >20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 7.91$ (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^o = 166.8$ (C_q), 158.2 (C_q), 138.9 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 123.6 (C_q), 120.6 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 111.0 (CH), 80.2 (C_q), 55.4 (CH₃), 28.2 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3003, 2977, 2930, 2839, 1704, 1598, 1489, 1322, 1148, 987 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 257 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₈O₃ + Na]⁺ 257.1148 found 257.1141.



(E)-1-Methoxy-2-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene (42)

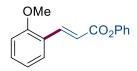
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and (vinylsulfonyl)benzene (**3e**) (33.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **42** (25.8 mg, 47%) as a colorless oil. The product is known compound.⁴⁴ The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p > 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.95$ (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 158.8$ (C_q), 141.2 (C_q), 138.5 (CH), 133.1 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 121.2

(C_q), 120.8 (CH), 111.2 (CH), 55.5 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3062, 2973, 2944, 2843, 1597, 1483, 1306, 1249, 1141, 1081 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 297 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 275 (60) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₄O₃S + Na]⁺ 297.0556 found 297.0553.



(E)-Diethyl-(2-methoxystyryl)phosphonate (43)

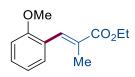
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and diethyl vinylphosphonate (**3f**) (30.7 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **43** (24.9 mg, 46%) as a colorless oil. The product is known compound.⁴⁵ The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p > 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.80$ (dd, J = 23.6, 17.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 19.6, 17.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.06 (m, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 158.0$ (Cq), 144.0 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, CH), 131.3 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 123.7 (d, J = 23.3 Hz, Cq), 120.5 (CH), 114.2 (d, J = 190 Hz, CH), 111.1 (CH), 61.7 (s, CH₂), 61.6 (s, CH₂), 55.4 (CH₃), 16.4 (s, CH₃), 16.3 (s, CH₃). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 20.5$. IR (ATR): 2981, 2938, 2904, 1598, 1487, 1464, 1292, 1243, 1163, 1018 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 271 (100) [M + H]⁺, 293 (30) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₉O₄P + H]⁺ 271.1094 found 271.1096.



(*E*)-Phenyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-44) & (*E*)-phenyl-3-(4methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-44)

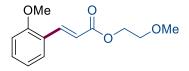
The general procedure **C** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and phenyl acrylate (**3g**) (68.8 μ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand and Pt was used as anode. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1) yielded **44** (63.4 mg, 50%) as a mixture. The *p*-olefinated product is known compound⁴⁶ and

the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 8 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.18$ (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 165.9$ (C_q), 158.6 (C_q), 150.9 (C_q), 142.0 (CH), 131.9 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 125.6 (C_q), 123.2 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 111.2 (CH), 55.5 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3072, 2937, 2838, 1720, 1630, 1598, 1488, 1309, 1194, 1134 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 277 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 255 (64) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₆H₁₄O₃ + Na]⁺ 277.0835 found 277.0833.



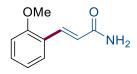
(*E*)-Ethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylacrylate (*o*-45) & (*E*)-ethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylacrylate (*p*-45)

The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and ethyl methacrylate (**3h**) (24.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15:1 to 10:1) yielded **45** (18.9 mg, 43%) as a yellow oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, $o : p = 7 : 1.^{1}$ H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.83$ (s, 1H°), 7.64 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H^p), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 7.01 – 6.87 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 4.31 – 4.23 (m, 2H^{o+p}), 3.86 (s, 3H°), 3.84 (s, 3H^p), 2.13 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H^p), 2.05 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H°), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 3H^{o+p}). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 168.6$ (C_q), 157.5 (C_q), 134.6 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 128.7 (C_q), 124.9 (C_q), 120.0 (CH), 110.4 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 55.4 (CH₃), 14.3 (CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2980, 2935, 2837, 1703, 1597, 1487, 1366, 1241, 1104, 1027 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 243 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 221 (30) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₆O₃ + Na]⁺ 243.0992 found 243.0989.



(*E*)-2-Methoxyethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (46)

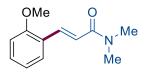
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and 2-methoxyethyl acrylate (**3i**) (25.7 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 50:1 to 10:1) yielded **46** (31.2 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil. The ratio of the isomers was determined by the crude ¹H-NMR, *o* : *p* = 5 : 1. The *o*-product was isolated. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ^o = 8.01 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.69 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ^o = 167.5 (C_q), 158.4 (C_q), 140.6 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 123.3 (C_q), 120.7 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 70.6 (CH₂), 63.4 (CH₂), 59.0 (CH₃), 55.4 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2939, 2887, 2838, 1708, 1630, 1598, 1438, 1267, 1161, 1124 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 259 (100) [M + Na]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₆O₄ + Na]⁺ 259.0941 found 259.0938.



(E)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylamide (47)

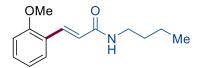
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and acrylamide (**3j**) (14.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand and Pt was used as anode. Isolation by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 10:1) yielded **47** (15.1 mg, 43%) as a white solid. The *o* products are known compounds⁴⁷ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): $\delta = 7.86$ (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddt, J = 7.7, 1.9, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (brs, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): $\delta = 167.1$ (Cq), 158.1 (Cq), 135.2 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 123.9 (Cq), 121.9 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 111.3 (CH), 55.0 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3372, 3178, 1656, 1602, 1489, 1465, 1401, 1248, 1109, 977 cm⁻¹. MS

(ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 200 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 178 (50) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₀H₁₁NO₂ + Na]⁺ 200.0682 found 200.0680.



(E)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-N,N-dimethylacrylamide (48)

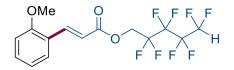
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *N*,*N*-dimethylacrylamide (**3k**) (19.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **48** (16.5 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil. The *o* products are known compounds and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, *o* : *p* = 20 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.91 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.3 (C_q), 158.2 (C_q), 137.8 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 124.5 (C_q), 120.6 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃), 37.4 (CH₃), 35.9 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2936, 2838, 1740, 1646, 1489, 1462, 1391, 1244, 1137, 1024 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 228 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 205 (80) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₅NO₂ + Na]⁺ 228.0995 found 228.0996.



(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylamide (49)

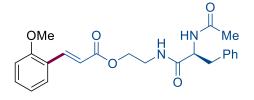
The general procedure **A** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *N*-butylacrylamide (**3l**) (29.0 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **49** (22.0 mg, 47%) as a colorless oil. The *o* and *p*-olefinated products are known compounds^{48,49} and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o : p = 10 : 1. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.85$ (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.39 (td, J = 7.2, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.45

- 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 166.5$ (C_q), 158.2 (C_q), 136.3 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 123.9 (C_q), 121.8 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 55.4 (CH₂), 39.4 (CH₂), 31.8 (CH₂), 20.1 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3280, 3074, 2958, 2932, 2872, 1652, 1614, 1550, 1488, 1247 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 256 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 234 (60) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₈NO₂ + Na]⁺ 256.1308 found 256.1310.



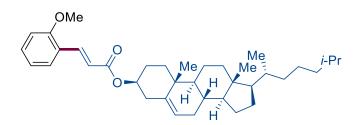
(*E*)-2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5-Octafluoropentyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-50) & (*E*)-2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5-octafluoropentyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-50)

The general procedure A was followed using anisole (2e) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol 5.0 equiv) and 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5-octafluoropentyl acrylate (**3m**) (40.7 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 24 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded 50 (50.2 mg, 64%) as a white solid. The site selectivity was determined by NOESY NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the reaction mixture, o: p = 5: 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.09$ (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H^o), 7.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H^p), 7.56 - 7.47 (m, 1H^o+2H^p), 7.38 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H^o), 7.03 - 6.88(m, $2H^{o+p}$), 6.58 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, $1H^{o}$), 6.34 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, $1H^{p}$), 6.07 (tt, J = 51.9, 5.4 Hz, $1H^{o+p}$), 4.74 - 4.64 (m, $2H^{o+p}$), 3.90 (s, $3H^{o}$), 3.85 (s, $3H^{p}$). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 165.8 (C_q), 165.5 (C_q), 161.9 (C_q), 158.6 (C_q), 146.9 (CH), 142.8 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 126.6 (C_q), 122.8 (C_q), 120.7 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 114.7 (t, *J* = 31.0 Hz, C_q), 114.4 (CH), 113.2 (CH), 111.2 (CH), 110.29 – 109.63 (m, C_q), 107.58 (t, J = 30.8 Hz, C_q), 105.06 (t, J = 31.2 Hz, C_a), 59.34 (t, J = 26.6 Hz, CH₂), 55.5 (CH₃), 55.4 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -119.35 - -120.70$ (m), -125.22 - -126.43 (m), -130.06 - -130.94 (m), -137.52 - -138.99 (m). IR (ATR): 3016, 2968, 2843, 1731, 1630, 1601, 1490, 1251, 1169, 1028 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 415 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 393 (30) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/zcalcd. for $[C_{15}H_{12}O_3F_8 + Na]^+ 415.0551$ found 415.0556.



(*S*,*E*)-2-(2-Acetamido-3-phenylpropanamido)ethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-51) & (*S*,*E*)-2-(2-acetamido-3-phenylpropanamido)ethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-51)

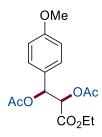
The general procedure **B** was followed using anisole (**2e**) (108.6 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and (*S*)-2-(2-acetamido-3-phenylpropanamido)ethyl acrylate (**3n**) (60.9 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 24 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 20:1) yielded **51** (43.5 mg, 53%) as a white solid. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, *o* : *p* = 12 : 1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ^{o} = 7.96 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 4.68 (td, *J* = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ^{o} = 171.1 (Cq), 170.0 (Cq), 167.3 (Cq), 158.3 (Cq), 140.9 (CH), 136.6 (Cq), 131.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 123.1 (Cq), 23.1 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3280, 3070, 3030, 2925, 2837, 1711, 1320, 1247, 1159, 698 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 433 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 411 (40) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₅ + Na]⁺ 433.1734 found 433.1715.



(3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-[(*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl]-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl (*E*)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*o*-52) & (3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-

17-[(*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl]-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1Hcyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (*p*-52)

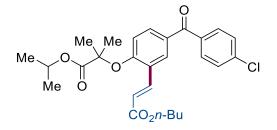
The general procedure A was followed using anisole (2e) (108.6 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and (3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-[(*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl]-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl acrylate (30) (88.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 30 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) yielded **52** (47.0 mg, 43%) as a white solid. The o and p-olefinated products are known compounds⁵⁰ and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, o: p = 13: 1. ¹H-NMR $(600 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$: $\delta^o = 7.97 \text{ (d, } J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 7.50 \text{ (dd, } J = 7.8, 1.7 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 7.34 \text{ (ddd, })$ J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.04 - 1.79 (m, 5H), 1.72 - 0.97 (m, 24H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.7 Hz, 6H), 0.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta^{o} = 166.9$ (C_q), 158.3 (C_q), 139.8 (CH), 139.8 (C_a), 131.3 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 123.5 (C_a), 122.6 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 111.1 (CH), 73.9 (CH), 56.7 (CH), 56.1 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃), 50.0 (CH), 42.3 (C_q), 39.7 (CH₂), 39.5 (CH₂), 38.2 (CH₂), 37.0 (CH₂), 36.6 (C_q), 36.2 (CH₂), 35.8 (CH), 31.9 (CH₂), 31.9 (CH), 28.2 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH), 27.9 (CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂), 23.8 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃), 22.6 (CH₃), 21.0 (CH₂), 19.4 (CH₃), 18.7 (CH₃), 11.9 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2946, 2868, 2152, 1710, 1631, 1438, 1321, 1248, 1167, 1014 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 569 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 547 (30) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{37}H_{54}O_3 + H]^+$ 569.3965 found 569.3955.



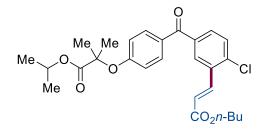
3-Ethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxopropane-1,2-diyl diacetate (40')

The product is known compound.^{51 1}H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.34 - 7.27$ (m, 2H), 6.89 - 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.18 (dd, J = 24.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 - 5.25 (m, 1H), 4.21 - 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.79 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 2.13 - 2.05 (m, 6H), 1.27 - 1.10 (m, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 169.9$ (C_q), 169.8 (C_q), 169.4 (C_q), 169.4 (C_q), 167.0 (C_q), 166.9 (C_q), 159.8 (C_q), 159.8 (C_q),

128.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.5 (C_q), 127.3 (C_q), 113.8 (CH), 113.7 (CH), 74.3 (CH), 73.5 (CH), 73.5 (CH), 73.1 (CH), 61.7 (CH₂), 61.7 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 55.2 (CH₃), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.8 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃), 20.4 (CH₃), 14.0 (CH₃), 13.9 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3012, 2977, 2200, 2041, 1710, 1614, 1516, 1372, 1219, 1033 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 347 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 363 (20) [M + K]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₀O₇ + Na]⁺ 347.1101 found 347.1097.



(E)-butyl-3-(5-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-2-((1-isopropoxy-2-methyl-1-oxopropan-2yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (54a)



(*E*)-butyl-3-(2-chloro-5-(4-((1-isopropoxy-2-methyl-1-oxopropan-2yl)oxy)benzoyl)phenyl)acrylate (54b)

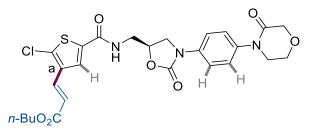
The general procedure **D** was followed using fenofibrate (**53a**) (180.4 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded **54** (51.1 mg, 21%) as a mixture. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR, the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, **54a** : **54b** = 8 : 1. For **54a**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.8 (C_q), 172.7 (C_q), 167.1 (C_q), 157.9 (C_q), 138.9 (CH), 138.7 (C_q), 136.0 (C_q), 132.5 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 130.2 (C_q), 128.7 (CH), 125.2 (C_q), 120.1 (CH), 115.3 (CH), 80.4

(C_q), 69.5 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 25.4 (CH₃), 21.5 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). For **54b**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.09$ (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 6H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). IR (ATR): 2960, 2935, 2254, 1710, 1655, 1488, 1386, 1266, 1177, 909 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 509 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 487 (20) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₇H₃₁ClO₆ + Na]⁺ 509.1701 found 509.1691.



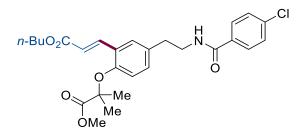
(*E*)-butyl-3-(5-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1-methyl-2-(4-methylbenzoyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-3yl)acrylate (55)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected tolmetin (**53b**) (135.5 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **55** (147.2 mg, 74%). The site selectivity was determined by 1H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 186.3 (C_q), 168.9 (C_q), 167.7 (C_q), 142.7 (C_q), 136.7 (C_q), 135.7 (CH), 135.2 (C_q), 132.0 (C_q), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 118.7 (C_q), 115.4 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 52.7 (CH₃), 33.5 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2355, 2134, 2037, 1734, 1670, 1623, 1465, 1249, 1163, 906 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (relative intensity): 420 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 398 (30) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calcd. for [C₂₃H₂₇NO₅ + Na]⁺ 420.1781 found 420.1776.



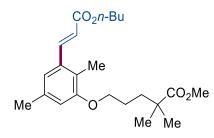
(*S*,*E*)-butyl-3-(2-chloro-5-(((2-oxo-3-(4-(3-oxomorpholino)phenyl)oxazolidin-5yl)methyl)carbamoyl)thiophen-3-yl)acrylate (56a)

The general procedure **B** was followed using rivaroxaban (53c) (180.0 mg, 0.41 mmol, 2.1 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 20 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by two column chromatographies (*n*-hexane/Acetone = 1:1 & EtOAc) yielded 56a (41.4 mg, 37%). Other isomers were also observed, but we failed to isolated and characterized. The site selectivity was determined by NOESY, the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture, **56a** : others = 9 : 1. For **56a**, ¹H-NMR (600) MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.75$ (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.27 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7Hz, 2H), 4.05 - 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd, J = 9.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 - 3.69 (m, 3H), 3.68 - 3.63(m, 1H), 1.71 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125) MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.1$ (C_a), 166.7 (C_a), 161.5 (C_a), 154.5 (C_a), 137.3 (C_a), 136.9 (C_a), 136.6 (C_q), 136.2 (C_q), 134.2 (C_q), 133.9 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 71.6 (CH), 68.5 (CH₂), 64.8 (CH₂), 64.0 (CH₂), 49.7 (CH₂), 47.6 (CH₂), 42.3 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3323, 3285, 2961, 2928, 2007, 1754, 1713, 1644, 1517, 1278 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 584 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 562 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{26}H_{28}ClN_3O_7S + Na]^+$ 584.1229 found 584.1229.

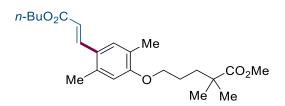


(*E*)-butyl-3-(5-(2-(4-chlorobenzamido)ethyl)-2-((1-methoxy-2-methyl-1-oxopropan-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (57)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected gemfibrozil (**53d**) (188.0 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **57** (100.4 mg, 40%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (brs, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.5 (C_q), 167.3 (C_q), 166.4 (C_q), 153.0 (C_q), 139.6 (CH), 137.7 (C_q), 132.9 (C_q), 132.3 (C_q), 131.0 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.5 (C_q), 119.0 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 79.9 (C_q), 64.3 (CH₂), 52.6 (CH₃), 41.1 (CH₂), 34.8 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2959, 2866, 2253, 1731, 1706, 1485, 1248, 1173, 905, 729 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 524 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 502 (40) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₇H₃₂ClNO₆ + Na]⁺ 524.1810 found 524.1807.



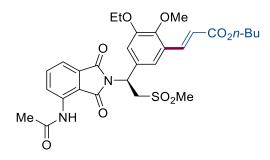
(*E*)-methyl-5-(3-(3-butoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2dimethylpentanoate (58a)



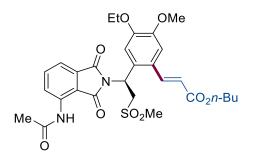
(*E*)-methyl-5-(4-(3-butoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2dimethylpentanoate (58b)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected gemfibrozil (**53e**) (132.6 μ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12**

was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (n-hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) yielded **58a** (7.8 mg, 4%) and **58b** (128.9 mg, 66%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and HMBC. For **58a**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.99 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 178.2$ (C_q), 167.2 (C_q), 157.1 (C_q), 142.8 (CH), 136.0 (C_a), 134.3 (C_a), 123.8 (C_a), 119.5 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 113.5 (CH), 68.4 (CH₂), 64.3 (CH₂), 51.7 (CH₃), 42.1 (C_q), 37.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 25.2 (CH₃), 25.1 (CH₂), 21.4 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃), 11.2 (CH₃). For **58b**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.90 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.77 - 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.49 - 1.641.39 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 178.3$ (C_q), 167.7 (C_q), 158.7 (C_q), 141.9 (CH), 137.2 (C_q), 128.7 (CH), 125.1 (C_q), 124.8 (C_q), 116.0 (CH), 112.8 (CH), 68.0 (CH₂), 64.2 (CH₂), 51.8 (CH₃), 42.1 (C_q), 37.0 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 25.2 (CH₃), 25.1 (CH₂), 19.8 (CH₃), 19.3 (CH₂), 15.8 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2983, 2934, 1738, 1606, 1505, 1373, 1240, 1164, 1094, 1046 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 413 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 391 (10) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{23}H_{34}O_5 + Na]^+$ 413.2298 found 413.2296.

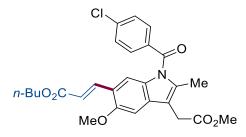


(*S*,*E*)-butyl-3-(5-(1-(4-acetamido-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl)-3ethoxy-2-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (59a)

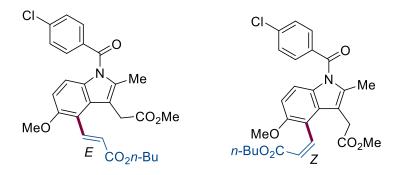


(*S*,*E*)-butyl-3-(2-(1-(4-acetamido-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl)-4ethoxy-5-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (59b)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected gemfibrozil (53f) (230.3 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (n-hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **59a** (64.5 mg, 22%) and **59b** (26.4 mg, 9%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. For **59a**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 9.44$ (s, 1H), 8.76 (dd, J = 8.6, 0.8Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.3, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.66 (dd, J = 14.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.74 -1.66 (m, 2H), 1.52 - 1.40 (m, 5H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ $= 169.4 (C_q), 169.2 (C_q), 167.5 (C_q), 167.0 (C_q), 152.8 (C_q), 148.9 (C_q), 138.6 (CH), 137.7 (C_q),$ 136.2 (CH), 132.7 (Cq), 131.0 (Cq), 129.0 (Cq), 125.1 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 115.0 (C_q), 114.4 (CH), 64.7 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH₂), 61.1 (CH₃), 54.0 (CH₂), 48.4 (CH), 41.8 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 25.0 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 14.6 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). For **59b**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 9.45$ (s, 1H), 8.77 (dd, J = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (ddd, J = 14.7, 10.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (td, *J* = 6.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.20 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.50 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 169.6 (C_q), 169.2 (C_q), 167.8 (C_q), 166.6 (C_q), 150.4 (C_q), 149.6 (C_q), 139.9 (CH), 137.7 (C_q), 136.2 (CH), 131.1 (C_q), 128.8 (C_q), 125.7 (C_q), 125.1 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 115.0 (C_q), 112.2 (CH), 109.4 (CH), 64.7 (CH₂), 64.6 (CH₂), 56.0 (CH₃), 54.5 (CH₂), 44.6 (CH), 41.2 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 25.0 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 14.6 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2983, 2925, 2357, 2186, 1699, 1169, 990, 968, 951, 756 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 609 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 587 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{29}H_{34}N_2O_9S + N_a]^+$ 609.1877 found 609.1879.



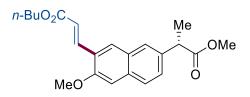
(*E*)-butyl-3-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-1Hindol-6-yl)acrylate (60a)



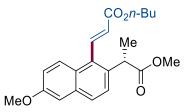
(*E*)-butyl-3-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-3-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-1Hindol-4-yl)acrylate (*trans*-60b) & (*Z*)-butyl-3-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-3-(2methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)acrylate (*cis*-60b)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected gemfibrozil (**53g**) (185.6 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **60a** (109.4 mg, 44%) and **60b** (110.3 mg, 44%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. For **60a**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.91 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.1 (C_q), 168.2 (C_q), 167.7 (C_q), 155.2 (C_q), 140.7 (CH), 139.7 (C_q), 137.6 (C_q), 133.6 (C_q), 132.2 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 55.9 (CH₃), 52.7 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). For **60b**, both *trans*- and *cis*-form were observed as a mixture, *E:Z*=1:0.8. For *trans*-form, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.13 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57

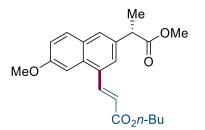
(d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). For *cis*-form, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.69 - 7.64$ (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 9.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). Mixed ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.7$ (Cq), 171.5 (Cq), 168.2 (Cq), 167.5 (Cq), 165.9 (Cq), 154.8 (Cq), 152.1 (Cq), 139.6 (Cq), 139.3 (Cq), 131.3 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 137.7 (Cq), 136.9 (Cq), 133.9 (Cq), 133.7 (Cq), 131.6 (Cq), 131.3 (CH), 131.3 (Cq), 131.2 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (Cq), 127.7 (Cq), 124.6 (CH), 107.5 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 63.9 (CH₂), 56.5 (CH₃), 56.3 (CH₃), 52.2 (CH₃), 52.1 (CH₃), 31.9 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.9 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃), 13.6 (CH₃), 13.3 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2955, 2933, 2872, 1737, 1693, 1593, 1430, 1329, 1224, 1167 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 520 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 498 (50) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₇H₂₈CINO₆ + Na]⁺ 520.1497 found 520.1491.



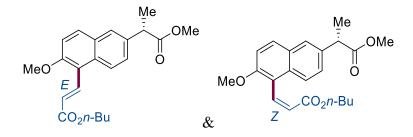
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(S,E)-butyl-3-(3-methoxy-7-(1-methoxy-1-oxopropan-2-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)acrylate (61b)



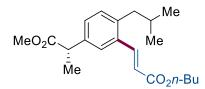
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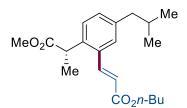
(*S*,*E*)-butyl-3-(2-methoxy-6-(1-methoxy-1-oxopropan-2-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)acrylate & (*S*,*Z*)-butyl-3-(2-methoxy-6-(1-methoxy-1-oxopropan-2-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)acrylate (61d)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected Naproxen (53h) (122.1 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **61** (101.7 mg, 55%) as a mixture. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR, $\alpha : \beta : \gamma : \delta = 1 : 0.2 : 1 : 0.8$. For **61a**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.06$ (dd, J =16.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.86 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.50 - 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 175.0$ (C_a), 167.5 (C_a), 156.1 (C_a), 140.3 (CH), 136.3 (C_a), 134.3 (C_a), 129.4 (CH), 128.3 (C_a), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 125.5 (C_q), 120.2 (CH), 105.5 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 55.5 (CH₃), 52.1 (CH₃), 45.3 (CH), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.5 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). For **61b**, ¹H-NMR $(600 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$: $\delta = 8.19 (d, J = 16.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.87 (d, J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.71 (d, J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}, 10.1 \text{ Hz})$ 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.29 - 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.51 - 1.44 (m, 5H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4, 3H). For **61c**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.42$ (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.86 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.76 - 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125) MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 174.9$ (C_q), 167.9 (C_q), 156.6 (C_q), 137.5 (CH), 135.9 (C_q), 131.9 (C_q), 131.3 (CH), 129.0 (C_q), 127.3 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 116.7 (C_q), 113.0 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 56.2 (CH₃), 52.1 (CH₃), 45.1 (CH), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.4 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃).

For **61d**, both *trans*- and *cis*-form were observed as a mixture, *E*:*Z*=5:1. For *trans*-form, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.32 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.87 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.76 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.51 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 174.9$ (C_q), 167.9 (C_q), 156.6 (C_q), 137.5 (CH), 135.9 (C_a), 131.9 (C_a), 131.3 (CH), 129.0 (C_a), 127.3 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 116.7 (C_q), 113.0 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 56.2 (CH₃), 52.1 (CH₃), 45.1 (CH), 30.8 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.4 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). For *cis*-form, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.78 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dt, J = 8.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.95 - 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.69 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 175.0$ (C_q), 166.1 (C_q), 153.5 (C_q), 137.4 (CH), 135.6 (C_q), 131.0 (C_q), 129.5 (CH), 128.7 (C_q), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 119.2 (C_q), 113.1 (CH), 63.9 (CH₂), 56.4 (CH₃), 52.0 (CH₃), 45.2 (CH), 30.2 (CH₂), 18.8 (CH₂), 18.5 (CH₃), 13.5 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2961, 2936, 2254, 1731, 1706, 1627, 1462, 1260, 1172, 905 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 393 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 371 (0) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{22}H_{26}O_5 + Na]^+$ 393.1672 found 393.1673.

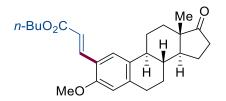


(*S*,*E*)-butyl-3-(2-isobutyl-5-(1-methoxy-1-oxopropan-2-yl)phenyl)acrylate (62a)

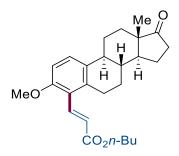


(S,E)-butyl-3-(5-isobutyl-2-(1-methoxy-1-oxopropan-2-yl)phenyl)acrylate (62b)

The general procedure **D** was followed using protected S-form ibuprofen (53i) (112.9 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (3a) (144.0 µL, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30:1) yielded **62a** (17.3 mg, 10%) and **62b** (10.4 mg, 6%). **62b** was known compound.⁵² The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. For **62a**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (hept, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 174.8$ (C_q), 167.1 (C_q), 142.2 (CH), 140.3 (C_q), 138.51 (C_q), 133.4 (C_q), 131.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 64.4 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH₃), 45.0 (CH), 42.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH), 22.4 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.5 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). For **62b**, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.05$ (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.45 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (hept, J = 6.7Hz, 1H), 1.73 - 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.46 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 174.8$ (C_q), 166.9 (C_q), 142.0 (CH), 140.8 (C_q), 137.3 (C_q), 132.8 (C_q), 131.2 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 64.5 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH₃), 44.9 (CH₂), 40.7 (CH), 30.8 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH), 22.4 (CH₃), 22.4 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 18.6 (CH₃), 13.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2936, 2169, 1738, 1717, 1449, 1372, 1234, 1169, 1045 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 369 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 347 (0) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{21}H_{30}O_4 + Na]^+$ 369.2036 found 369.2040.

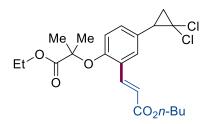


(*E*)-butyl-3-((*8R*,*9S*,*13S*,*14S*)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,*8*,*9*,11,12,13,14,15,16,17decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-2-yl)acrylate (63a)



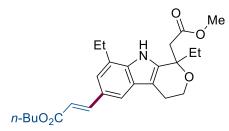
(*E*)-butyl-3-((*8R*,*9S*,*13S*,*14S*)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,*8*,*9*,11,12,13,14,15,16,17decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-4-yl)acrylate (63b)

The general procedure **D** was followed using Estrone-OMe (53j) (142.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and n-butyl acrylate (3a) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. L12 was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **63** (150.0 mg, 73%) as a mixture. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and HMBC, $\alpha : \beta =$ 10 : 1. We failed to obtain pure NMR spectra of 63b. For 63a, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.93 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 16.1Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.99 -1.94 (m, 1H), 1.71 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.65 - 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.60 - 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.47 - 1.41 (m, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 220.7$ (C_g), 167.8 (C_q), 156.4 (C_q), 140.5 (C_q), 140.3 (CH), 132.0 (C_q), 126.2 (CH), 121.0 (C_q), 117.8 (CH), 111.4 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 55.5 (CH₃), 50.3 (CH), 47.9 (C_a), 43.7 (CH), 38.2 (CH), 35.8 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2933, 2867, 1710, 1610, 1500, 1408, 1377, 1285, 1256, 1179 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 433 (100) $[M + Na]^+$, 411 (50) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/zcalcd. for $[C_{26}H_{34}O_4 + Na]^+ 433.2349$ found 433.2342.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(5-(2,2-dichlorocyclopropyl)-2-((1-ethoxy-2-methyl-1-oxopropan-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylate (64)

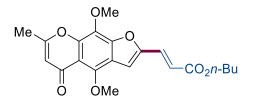
The general procedure **D** was followed using protected ciprofibrate (**53k**) (158.6 µL, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 µL, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15:1) yielded **64** (75.4 mg, 34%) as sole product. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.02 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 4H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 8H), 1.52 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 173.9 (C_q), 167.3 (C_q), 153.8 (C_q), 139.7 (CH), 131.0 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.1 (C_q), 125.9 (C_q), 119.1 (CH), 116.83 (CH), 80.0 (C_q), 64.3 (CH₂), 61.6 (CH₂), 60.6 (C_q), 34.7 (CH), 30.8 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 25.4 (CH₃), 25.4 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2934, 1733, 1711, 1633, 1494, 1466, 1384, 1274, 1172 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 465 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 443 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₈O₅Cl₂ + Na]⁺ 465.1206 found 465.1200.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(1,8-diethyl-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-1,3,4,9-tetrahydropyrano[3,4-b]indol-6-yl)acrylate (65b)

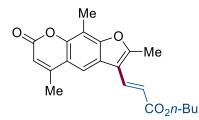
The general procedure **D** was followed using protected etodolac (**531**) (150.7 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **65** (77.0 mg, 36%). **65b** was separated while others couldn't be separated. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR. **65b** : others = 3:1. For **65b**, ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.31 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.09 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.71 (m, 6H), 2.15 (dq, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dq, *J* = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 173.4 (C_q), 167.9 (C_q), 146.8 (CH), 137.2

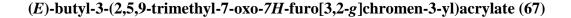
(C_q), 135.9 (C_q), 127.1 (C_q), 126.5 (C_q), 126.5 (C_q), 120.0 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 109.3 (C_q), 74.5 (C_q), 64.1 (CH₂), 60.5 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH₃), 42.7 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 24.1 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃), 13.6 (CH₃), 7.5 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 3366, 2981, 2875, 1737, 1630, 1465, 1445, 1372, 1163, 1046 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 450 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 428 (10) [M + H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₅H₃₃NO₅ + Na]⁺ 450.2251 found 450.2253.



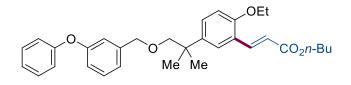
(*E*)-butyl-3-(4,9-dimethoxy-7-methyl-5-oxo-5*H*-furo[3,2-*g*]chromen-2-yl)acrylate (66)

The general procedure **D** was followed using khellin (**53m**) (136.9 mg, 0.5 mmol, 95%, 1 equiv.) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded product and starting material as an inseparable mixture. The product was purified by GPC to yield **66** (18.5 mg, 10%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 - 5.99 (m, 1H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 3H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.78 - 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.53 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0 (C_q), 166.5 (C_q), 164.2 (C_q), 153.3 (C_q), 149.1 (C_q), 148.7 (C_q), 148.2 (C_q), 130.1 (CH), 129.7 (C_q), 120.5 (CH), 120.5 (C_q), 114.1 (C_q), 111.0 (CH), 109.2 (CH), 64.9 (CH₂), 62.7 (CH₃), 61.7 (CH₃), 30.8 (CH₂), 20.2 (CH₃), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃) ppm. IR (ATR): 2959, 1715, 1663, 1637, 1619, 1483, 1365, 1297, 1162, 1064 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calced for [C₂₁H₂₂O₇+H⁺] 387.1444, found 387.1438.





The general procedure **D** was followed using trioxsalen (**53n**) (115.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, 99%, 1 equiv.) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **67** (97.4 mg, 55%). The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.78 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.4 (C_q), 161.3 (C_q) 160.3 (C_q), 155.0 (C_q), 153.1 (C_q), 149.7 (C_q), 134.6 (CH), 122.6 (C_q), 117.6 (CH), 116.9 (C_q), 113.6 (CH), 112.8 (C_q), 112.6 (CH), 110.0 (C_q), 64.8 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 19.6 (CH₃), 19.4 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃), 13.2 (CH₃), 8.7 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2960, 2931, 2875, 1731, 1714, 1637, 1599, 1293, 1166, 1102 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI): *m*/*z* calced for [C₂₁H₂₂O₅+H] 355.1540, found 355.1535.



(*E*)-butyl-3-(2-ethoxy-5-(2-methyl-1-((3-phenoxybenzyl)oxy)propan-2-yl)phenyl)acrylate (68)

The general procedure **D** was followed using etofenprox (**53o**) (198.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 95%, 1 equiv.) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15:1) yielded **68** (142.5 mg, 57%) and 25% other isomers. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.00 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 1.82 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.46 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 5H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 167.9 (Cq), 157.5 (Cq), 157.3 (Cq), 156.1 (Cq), 141.0 (Cq), 140.9 (CH), 139.6 (Cq), 129.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 122.9 (Cq), 122.1 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 117.7 (CH), 111.8 (CH), 80.2 (CH₂), 72.9 (CH₂), 64.4 (CH₂), 64.2 (CH₂), 38.7 (Cq), 31.0 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₃), 19.4 (CH₂), 15.0 (CH₃), 13.9 (CH₃). IR (ATR):

2960, 2932, 2872, 1709, 1631, 1584, 1448, 1250, 1167, 1102 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calced for [C₃₂H₃₈O₅+Na] 525.2611, found 525.2605



$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Methyl} & (4^1S,12S,13aS)-8-((E)-3-butoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-13a-ethyl-12-hydroxy-2,3,4^1,5,6,12,13,13a-octahydro-1H-indolo[3,2,1-de]pyrido[3,2,1-ij][1,5]naphthyridine-12-carboxylate (69) \end{array}$

The general procedure **D** was followed using vincamine (**53p**) (180.8 mg, 0.5 mmol, 98%, 1.0 equiv.) and *n*-butyl acrylate (**3a**) (144.0 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 80 °C for 48 h. **L12** was used as ligand. Isolation by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc/NEt₃ = 1:1:0.1) yielded **69** (38.4 mg, 16%) and 11% other isomers. The site selectivity was determined by ¹H-NMR and NOESY NMR. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.39 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.22 (, *J* = 6.7, 2H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.39 – 3.21 (m, 3H), 2.97 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.55 – 1.35 (m, 5H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.4 (Cq), 167.6 (Cq), 142.7 (CH), 134.9 (Cq), 132.9 (Cq), 128.2 (Cq), 127.7 (Cq), 121.9 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 112.2 (CH), 106.0 (Cq), 82.0 (Cq), 64.4 (CH₂), 59.4 (CH), 54.5 (CH₃), 51.0 (CH₂), 44.6 (CH₂), 44.5 (CH₂), 35.2 (Cq), 30.9 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 25.1 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₂), 20.0 (CH₂), 19.4 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃), 7.6 (CH₃). IR (ATR): 2956, 2872, 1738, 1705, 1628, 1436, 1290, 1255, 1165, 732 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calced for [C₂₈H₃₆N₂O₅+H] 481.2702, found 481.2697

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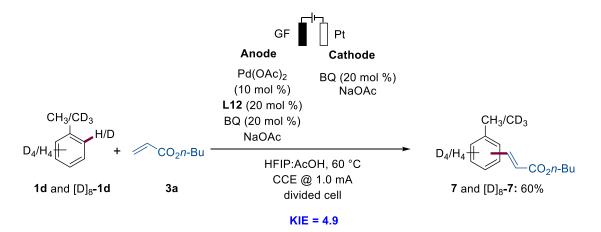
(*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(4-(piperidin-1-yl)phenyl)acrylate (*p*-S1) & (*E*)-*n*-butyl-3-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)phenyl)acrylate (*o*-S1)

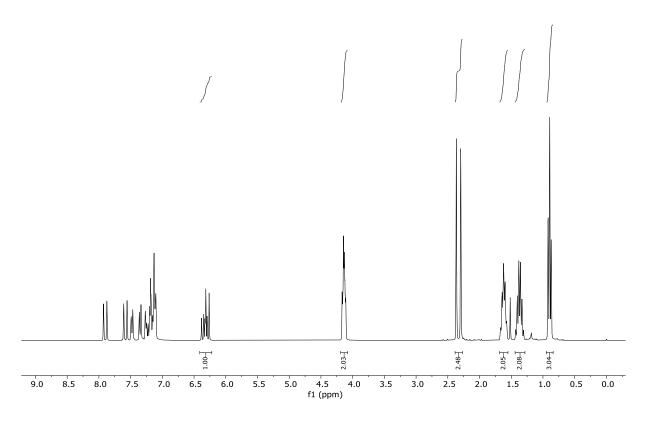
The general procedure A was followed using 1-phenylpiperidine (2p) (161.7 µL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and *n*-butyl acrylate (2a) (28.8 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 60 °C for 20 h. L12 was used as ligand and Fe was used as anode. Isolation by column chromatography (nhexane/EtOAc = 15:1) yielded S1 (12.5 mg, 22%). The o and p-olefinated products are unknown compounds and the ratio of the isomers was determined by the ¹H-NMR of the product mixture, o: p = 4.2: 1. For p-S1, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.60$ (d, J = 15.9Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.88 - 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.7Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.26 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.64 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.9$ (C_q), 153.0 (C_q), 144.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 124.1 (Cq), 114.9 (CH), 113.7 (CH), 64.1 (CH₂), 49.2 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). For *o*-S1, ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.07$ $(d, J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.54 - 7.51 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.32 \text{ (ddd, } J = 8.1, 7.3, 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.05 - 6.99 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.05 - 6.99 \text{$ 2H), 6.39 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 4H), 1.79 - 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.73 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.61 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.50 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 167.6$ (C_a), 153.9 (C_a), 142.4 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 128.7 (C_a), 127.7 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 64.2 (CH₂), 54.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 24.2 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₂), 13.8 (CH₃). MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 310 (10) $[M + Na]^+$, 288 (100) $[M + H]^+$. HR-MS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[C_{18}H_{25}O_2N + Na]^+$ 288.1958 found 288.1960.

KIE Studies

1) Procedure for L12 KIE study (Intermolecular competition reaction)

General procedure was followed using **1d** (5.0 equiv), $[D]_8$ -**1d** (5.0 equiv), *n*-butyl acrylates **3a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), **L12** (7.9 mg, 20 mol %), 1,4benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %), NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv), AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL) in the anodic chamber, 1,4-Benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv), AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL) in the cathodic chamber. Electrocatalysis was performed at 60 °C with a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm maintained for 20 h.



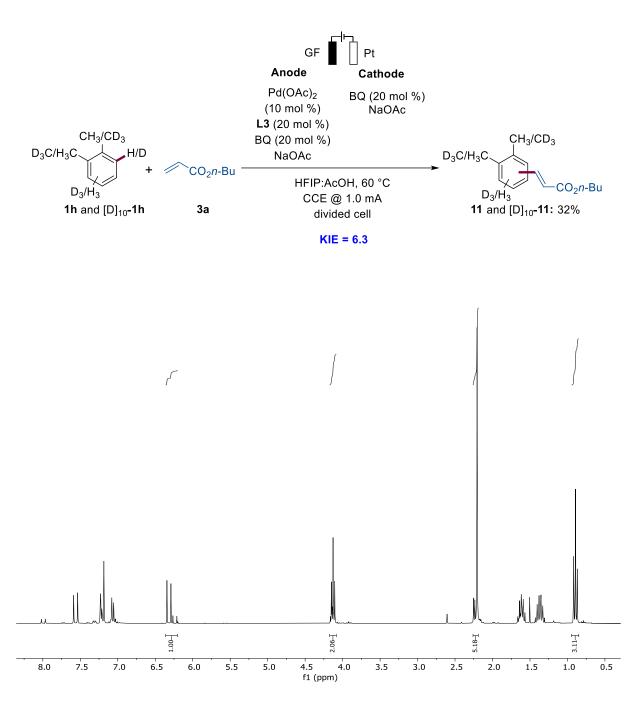


Supplementary Figure 25 KIE study of L12 by intermolecular competition reaction.

Note: CH₃ of aromatic and CH₃ of butyl group should be compared.

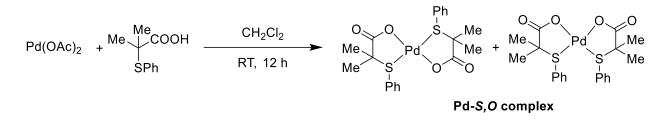
2) Procedure for L3 KIE study (Intermolecular competition reaction)

General procedure was followed using **1h** (10 equiv), $[D]_{10}$ -**1h** (10 equiv), *n*-butyl acrylates **3a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), **L3** (6.5 mg, 20 mol %), 1,4benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %), NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv), AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL) in the anodic chamber, 1,4-Benzoquinone (4.3 mg, 20 mol %) and NaOAc (66.0 mg, 4.0 equiv), AcOH (2.6 mL) and HFIP (1.3 mL) in the cathodic chamber. Electrocatalysis was performed at 60 °C with a constant current of 1.0 mA and a stirring rate of 500 rpm maintained for 20 h.



Supplementary Figure 26 KIE study of L3 by intermolecular competition reaction.

Synthesis of the Palladium Complex



Supplementary Figure 27 Synthesis of palladium complex

A solution of 2-methyl-2-(phenylthio)propanoic acid (**L12**) (49.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Pd(OAc)₂ (28.0 mg, 0.125 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a pad of Celite and concentrated. Excess amount of Et₂O was added in the reaction mixture and filtrated. The filtrate was evaporated under air to crystalize and afford **Pd-S**,*O* **complex**. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.04 - 7.13$ (m, 10H), 1.83 (m, 6H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 6H). MS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 518 (100) [M + Na]⁺, 497 (50) [M + 2H]⁺. HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₀H₂₂O₄PdS₂ + Na]⁺ 518.9893 found 518.9890. The analytical data correspond with those reported in the literature.⁴

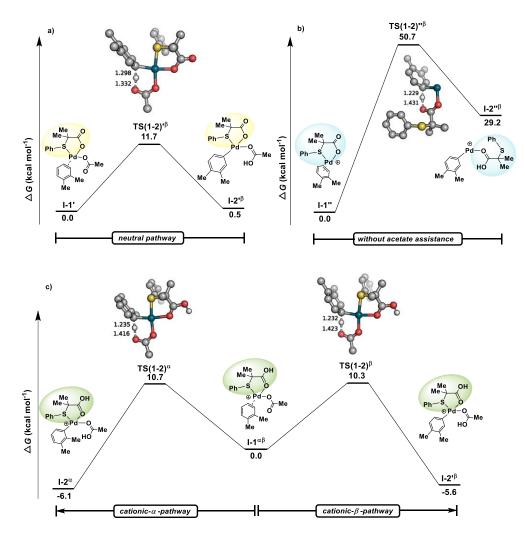
Computational Methods

All DFT calculations were performed with Gaussian 16, Revision A.03 package.⁵³ Geometry optimizations were performed at the PBE0^{54,55} level of theory including D3 dispersion corrections with a Becke-Johnson damping scheme (D3BJ)^{56,57} in the gas phase. Analytical frequency calculations were carried out at the same level of theory to identify all stationary points as either minima (zero imaginary frequencies) or as transition states (one imaginary frequency). All atoms were described with a def2-SVP basis set,⁵⁷⁻⁶⁰ while palladium was also described with a SSD pseudopotential.^{61,62} The electronic energy was then further refined through single point calculations at the PBE0, PW6B95⁶³ or ω B97XD⁶⁴ level of theory including Grimme's D4 dispersion corrections^{65,66} for PBE0 and PW6B95 functionals with a def2-TZVP basis set combined with SSD pseudopotential for palladium.^{61,62} Solvent effects were taken into account through the use of steered molecular dynamics (SMD) solvent model⁶⁷ with a dielectric constant of $\varepsilon = 6.2528$, which corresponds to acetic acid as implemented in Gaussian 16. All reported energies are based on single electronic energies with addition of the gas-phase thermal and non-thermal corrections at 333.15 K and 1 atm.

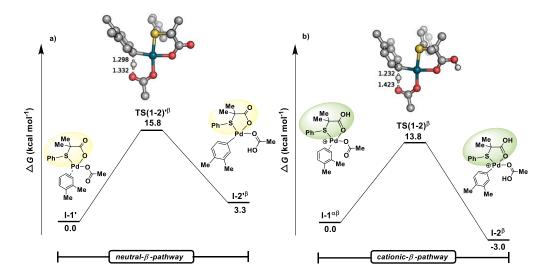
Wiberg bond order analysis was performed using natural population analysis which is native to Gaussian 16 at the PBE0-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

To better understand the *o*-xylene C–H activation elementary step, three possible pathways were probed by means of DFT calculations at the PBE0-D4/def2-TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP level of theory (Supplementary Figure 28). The difference between each path rely on the nature of the *S*,*O*-ligand coordination to the metal center. In the neutral pathway, the *S*,*O*-ligand underwent deprotonation prior to the coordination to the palladium (Supplementary Figure 28a). C–H activation was proven to be facile with a barrier of 11.7 kcal mol⁻¹. Alternatively the C–H cleavage in the absence of acetate was also considered (Supplementary Figure 28b). Such featured a considerably prohibitive barrier of 50.7 kcal mol⁻¹, providing support for an acetate assisted C–H cleavage mechanism. Additionally, the direct ligation of the *S*,*O*-ligand to the palladium center was also taken into consideration (Supplementary Figure 28c). Here both C_{α} –H and C_{β} –H activation paths were probed, which presented associated barriers of 10.7 (TS(1-2)^{•α}) and 10.3 kcal mol⁻¹ (TS(1-2)^{•β}) respectively. Therefore, the pathway leading to the formation of the β product was shown to be slightly kinetically preferred. This catalyst mode of action was proven to be the most energetically favored pathway. Other DFT functionals (PW6B95, Supplementary Figure 29 and wB97XD,

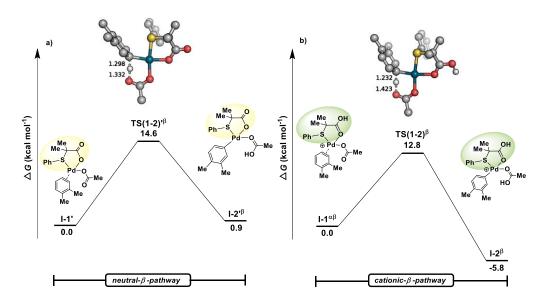
Supplementary Figure 30) were also accounted for, which further confirmed that the nondirected pallada-electrocatalyzed C–H activations follow a cationic pathway.



Supplementary Figure 28 Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile (Δ G_{333.15}) in kcal mol⁻¹ for *o*-xylene with three possible C–H activation pathways. a) neutral pathway; b) without the assistance of acetate; c) cationic α and β pathways at the PBE0-D4/def2-TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP level of theory. Non-participating hydrogen atoms in the transition state structures were omitted for clarity, with bond lengths given in Å.



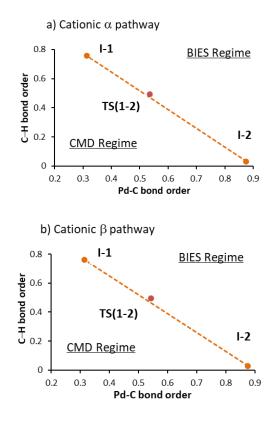
Supplementary Figure 29 Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile (Δ G_{333.15}) in kcal mol⁻¹ for *o*-xylene. a) neutral- α -pathway and b) cationic- β -pathways at the PW6B95-D4/def2-TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP level of theory. Non-participating hydrogen atoms in the transition state structures were omitted for clarity, with bond lengths given in Å.



Supplementary Figure 30 Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile ($\Delta G_{333.15}$) in kcal mol⁻¹ for *o*-xylene. a) neutral- α -pathway and b) cationic- β -pathways at the $\omega B97XD/def2$ -TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP level of theory.

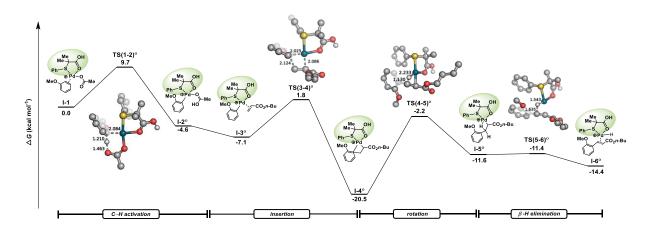
Non-participating hydrogen atoms in the transition state structures were omitted for clarity, with bond lengths given in Å.

A More O'Ferrall-Jencks analysis on the nature of the C–H cleavage was further carried out for the *o*-xylene C_{α} –H and C_{β} –H pathways. Such provided strong support for C–H activation to occur through a based-assisted internal electrophilic substitution (BIES) mechanism.

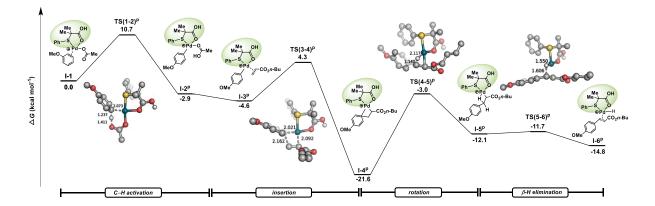


Supplementary Figure 31 Wiberg bond order analysis. Wiberg bond order analysis of the C–H activation step for α (a) and β (b) pathways.

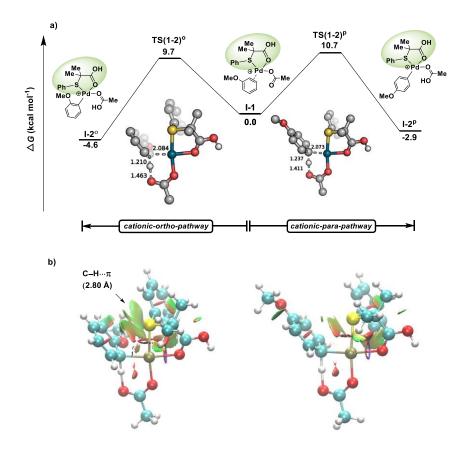
In order to gain better insights into the regioselectivity of anisole, density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out for the C–H activation, insertion and β -H elimination elementary steps for *ortho-* and *para-*functionalized products. Both profiles show that the C–H activation was the rate-determining step, with energy barrier of 9.7 kcal mol⁻¹ for *ortho-*product and 10.7 kcal mol⁻¹ for *para-*product, which is consistent with the KIE results (Supplementary Figure 25). Later NCIPLOT analysis revealed the presence of attraction interaction between the anisole methoxy group and *S*, *O*-ligand phenyl group contributes to the preference for *ortho* product.



Supplementary Figure 32 Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile $(\Delta G_{333.15})$ in kcal mol⁻¹ for anisole cationic pathways to ortho product the get at PBE0-D4/def2-TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP level of theory. Non-participating hydrogen atoms in the transition state structures were omitted for clarity, with bond lengths given in Å.



Supplementary Figure 33 Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile ($\Delta G_{333.15}$) in kcal mol⁻¹ for anisole cationic pathways to get para product at the PBE0-D4/def2-TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP of level theory. Non-participating hydrogen atoms in the transition state structures were omitted for clarity, with bond lengths given in Å.



Supplementary Figure 34 Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile and Noncovalent interaction plots. a) Computed relative Gibbs free energy profile ($\Delta G_{333.15}$) in kcal mol⁻¹ for cationic C–H activation pathways at the PBE0-D4/def2-TZVP+SMD(AcOH)//PBE0-D3BJ/def2-SVP level of theory. Non-participating hydrogen atoms in the transition state structures were omitted, with bond lengths given in Å. b) Noncovalent interaction plots for the TS(1-2)^{ortho} and TS(1-2)^{para}.

Structure	Electronic Energy	Total Gibbs Free	Imaginary
		Energy	Frequency
I-1	-1639.093971	-1638.772166	
TS(1-2)°	-1639.075726	-1638.756720	-106.72i
I-2°	-1639.099272	-1638.779469	
I-3°	-1834.263116	-1833.833091	
TS(3-4)°	-1834.247767	-1833.818921	-239.23i
I-4°	-1834.287186	-1833.854442	
TS(4-5)°	-1834.256167	-1833.825201	-118.02i
I-5°	-1834.269301	-1833.840217	
TS(5-6)°	-1834.266473	-1833.839987	-348.79i
I-6°	-1834.272705	-1833.844763	
$TS(1-2)^{p}$	-1639.071488	-1638.755138	-205.33i
I-2 ^p	-1639.094692	-1638.776853	
I-3 ^p	-1834.259236	-1833.829151	
TS(3-4) ^p	-1834.242206	-1833.814927	-236.48i
I-4 ^p	-1834.286959	-1833.856271	
TS(4-5) ^p	-1834.256632	-1833.826536	-234.60i
I-5 ^p	-1834.266798	-1833.841058	
TS(5-6) ^p	-1834.264526	-1833.840489	-384.31i
I-6 ^p	-1834.273677	-1833.845311	
Acetic Acid	-228.937746	-228.906343	
Anisole	-424.094301	-423.955947	

Supplementary Table 27 Calculated electronic energies for anisole cationic pathways at the PBE0 D4/def2 TZVP+SMD(AcOH) level of theory and Gibbs free energies with dispersion corrections for all structures (all in Hartree).

Supplementary Table 28 Calculated electronic energies for o-xylene at the PBE0 D4/def2 TZVP+SMD(AcOH) level of theory and Gibbs free energies with dispersion corrections for all structures (all in Hartree).

Structure	Electronic Energy	Total Gibbs Free	Imaginary
Structure	Electronic Energy	Energy	Frequency
I-1'	-1602.780710	-1602.450299	
TS(1-2)' ^β	-1602.755194	-1602.431606	-744.29i
I-2' ^β	-1602.776783	-1602.449541	
$I-1^{\alpha\beta}$	-1603.213915	-1602.870474	
TS(1-2) ^α	-1603.193363	-1602.853494	-209.15i
$TS(1-2)^{\beta}$	-1603.192459	-1602.854105	-196.66i
I-2 ^α	-1603.219708	-1602.880148	

I-2 ^β	-1603.219399	-1602.879477	
I-1"	-1374.252790	-1373.968194	
TS(1-2)" ^β	-1374.165923	-1373.887452	-320.20i
I-2" ^β	-1374.203983	-1373.921725	

Supplementary Table 29 Calculated electronic energies for o-xylene at the PW6B95 D4/def2 TZVP+SMD(AcOH) level of theory and Gibbs free energies with dispersion corrections for all structures (all in Hartree).

Structure	Electronic Energy	Total Gibbs Free Energy
I-1'	-1605.913081	-1605.581456
TS(1-2)' ^β	-1605.879848	-1605.556260
Ι-2' ^β	-1605.903407	-1605.576165
Ι-1 ^{αβ}	-1606.344439	-1606.000998
$TS(1-2)^{\beta}$	-1606.317404	-1605.979050
I-2 ^β	-1606.345668	-1606.005746

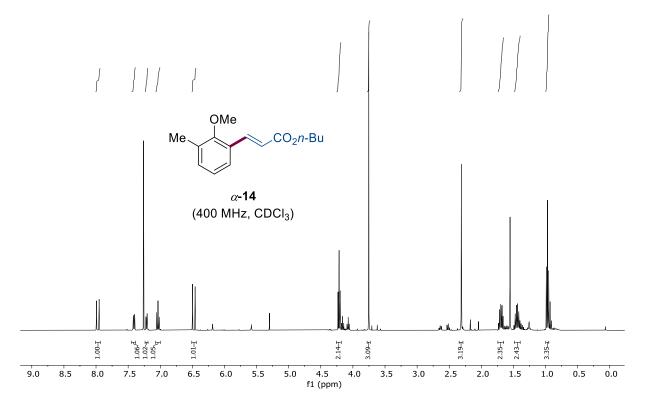
Supplementary Table 30 Calculated electronic energies for o-xylene at the DB97XD D4/def2 TZVP+SMD(AcOH) level of theory and Gibbs free energies with dispersion corrections for all structures (all in Hartree).

Structure	Electronic Energy	Total Gibbs Free Energy
I-1'	-1603.801981	-1603.471570
TS(1-2)' ^β	-1603.771547	-1603.447959
Ι-2' ^β	-1603.797176	-1603.469934
Ι-1αβ	-1604.236726	-1603.893285
$TS(1-2)^{\beta}$	-1604.211188	-1603.872834
I-2 ^β	-1604.242379	-1603.902457

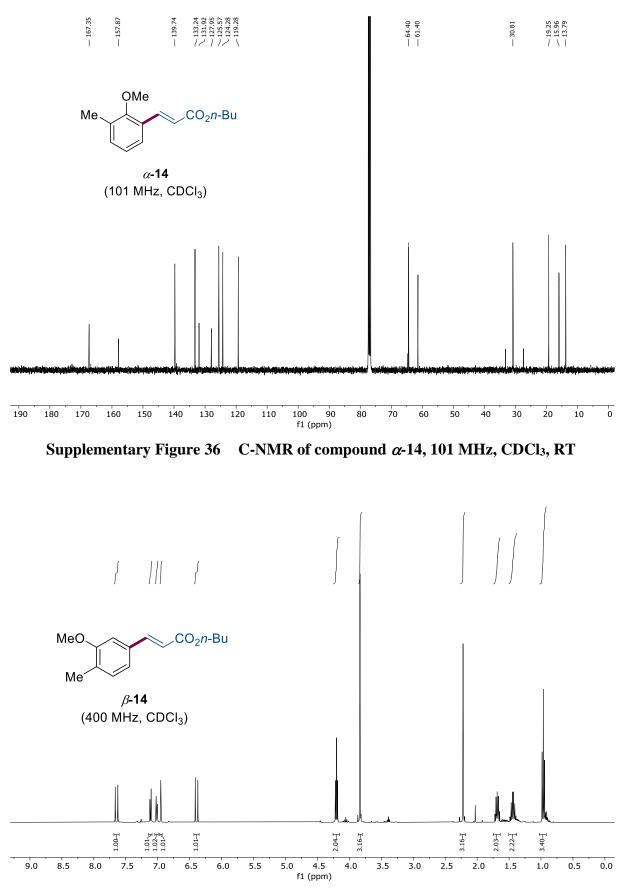
Supplementary Table 31 Bond orders for the *o*-xylene cationic I-1, TS(1-2) and I-2.

Structure	Pd-C bond order	C–H bond order
Ι-1αβ	0.3131	0.8755
$TS(1-2)^{\alpha}$	0.4915	0.5354
Ι-2α	0.7569	0.0316
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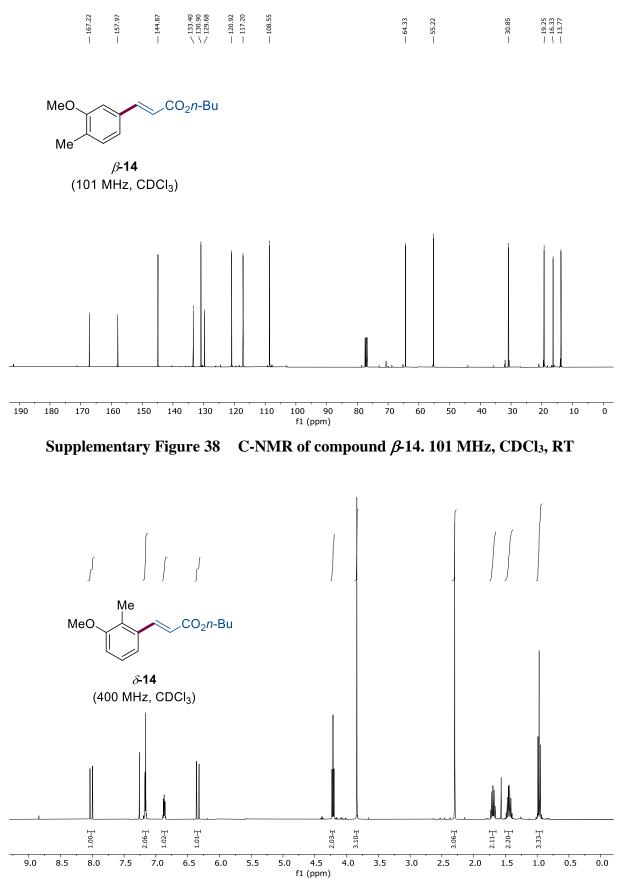
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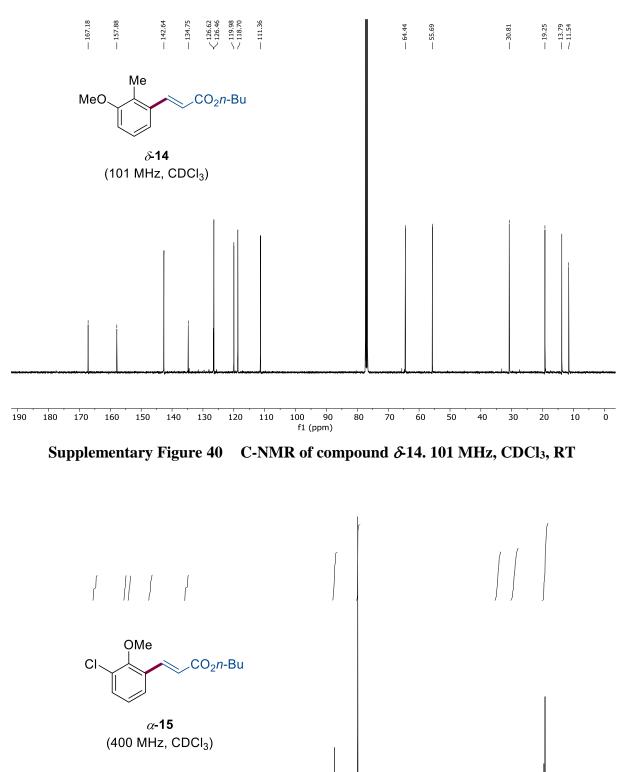
Supplementary Figure 35 H-NMR of compound α-14. 400 MHz, CDCl₃, RT

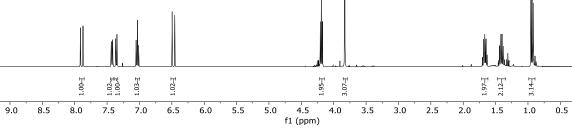


Supplementary Figure 37 H-NMR of compound β-14. 400 MHz, CDCl₃, RT



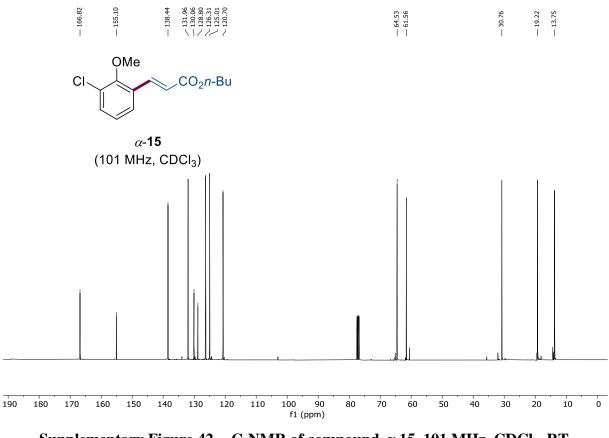
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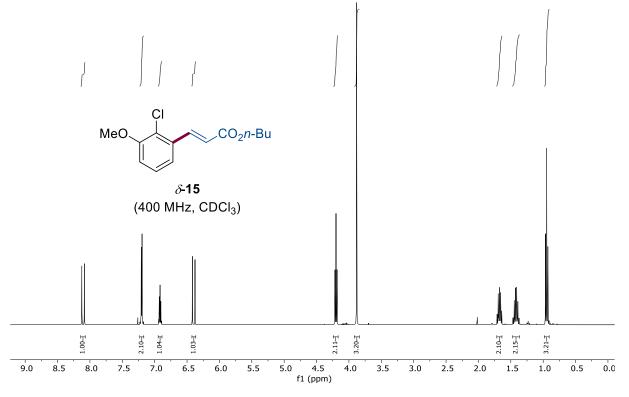


Supplementary Figure 41 H-NMR of compound *a*-15. 400 MHz, CDCl₃, RT

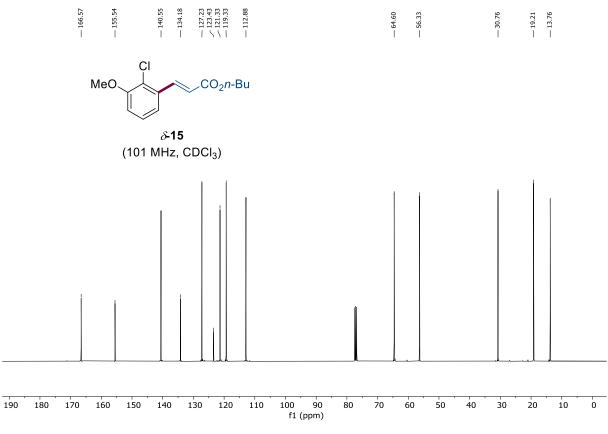
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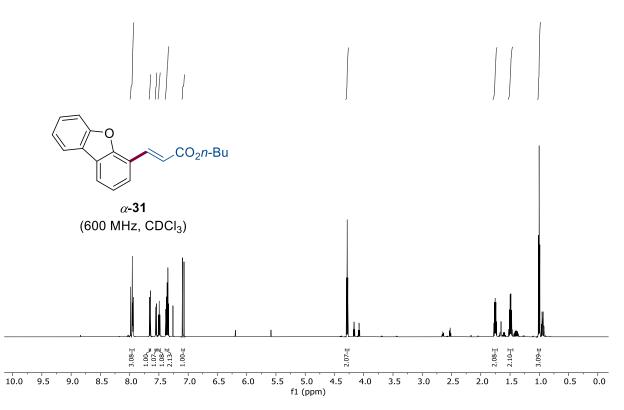
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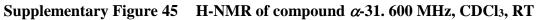


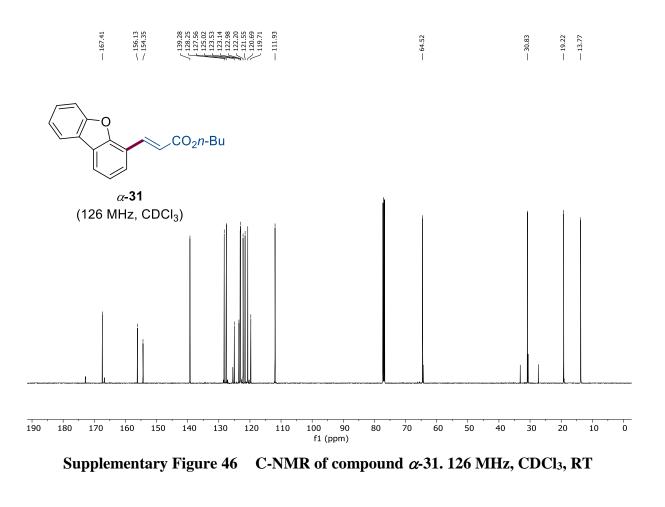
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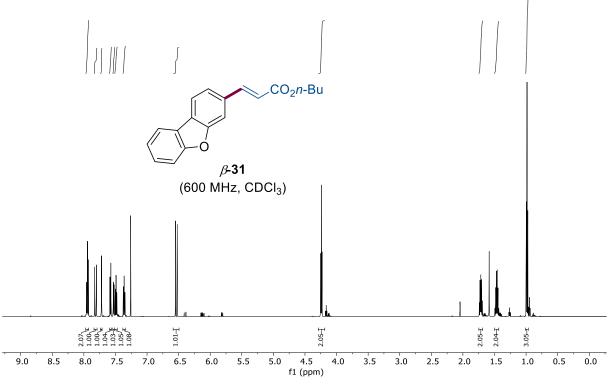


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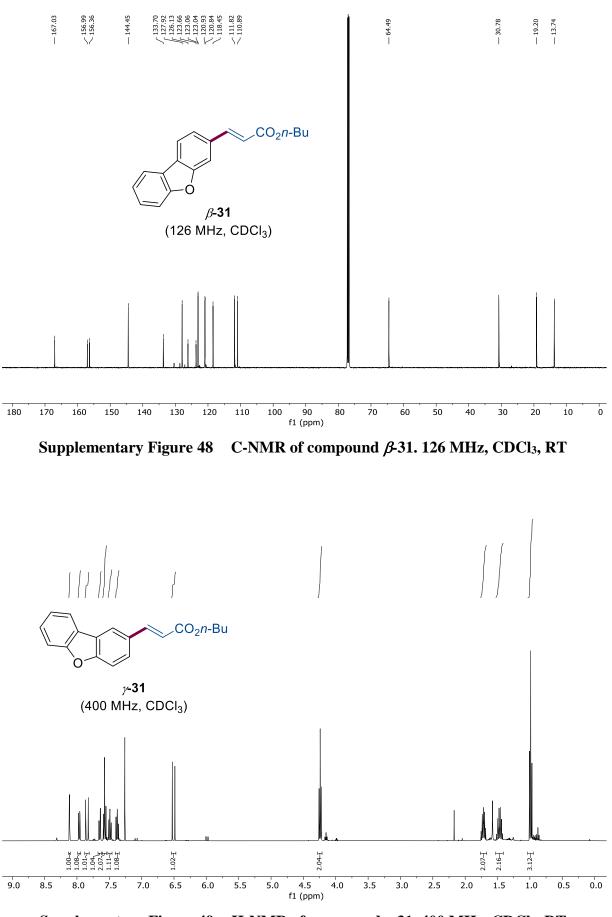




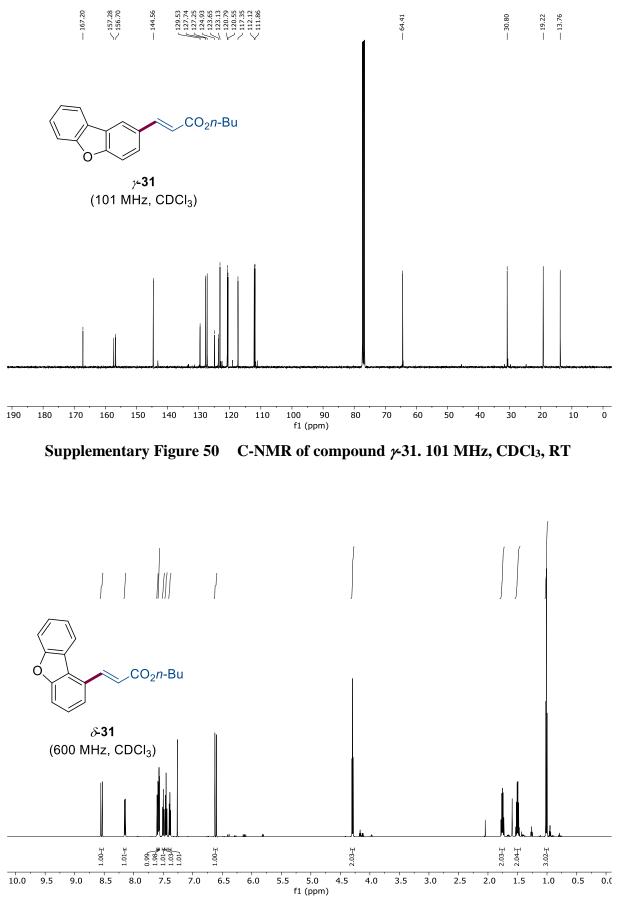




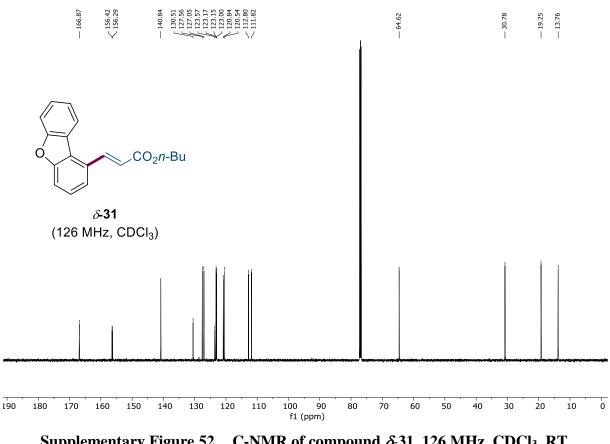
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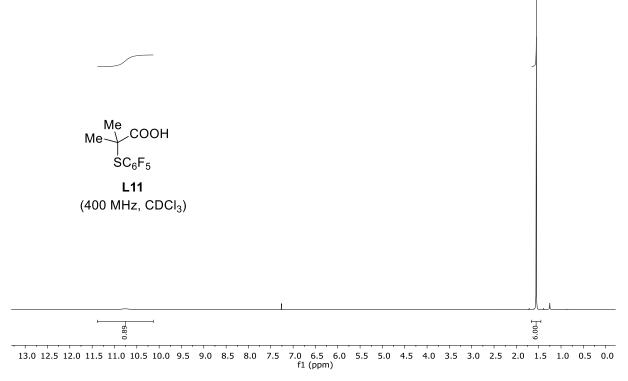
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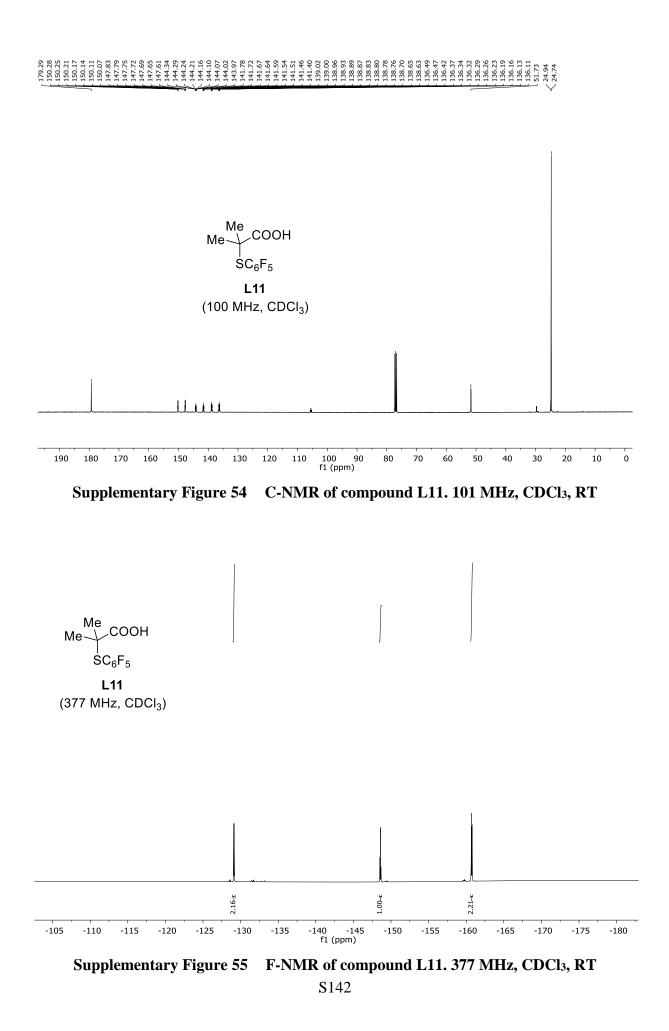
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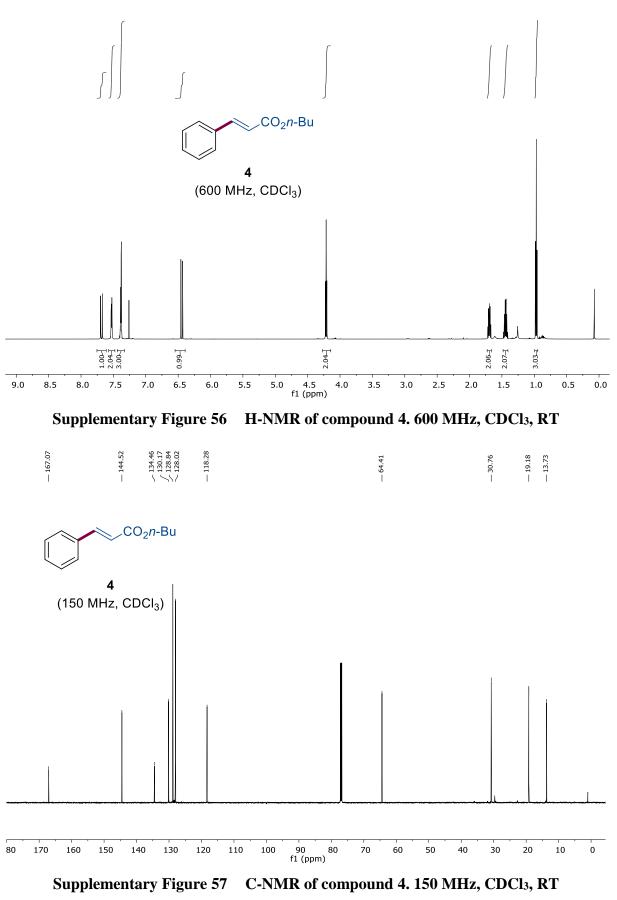


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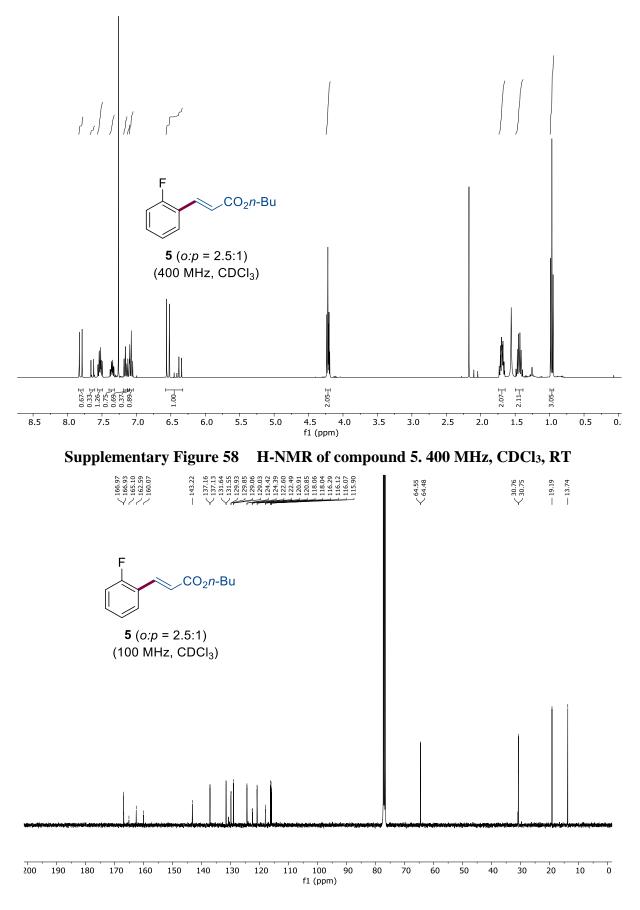


Supplementary Figure 53 H-NMR of compound L11. 400 MHz, CDCl₃, RT

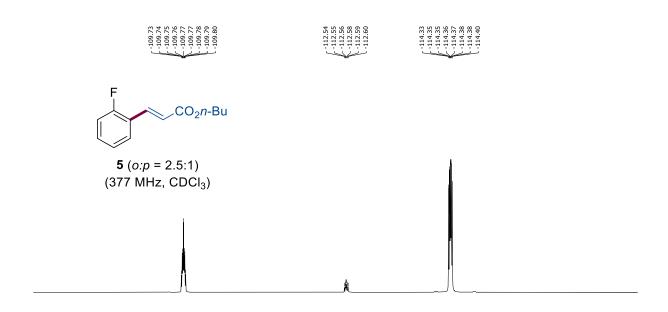




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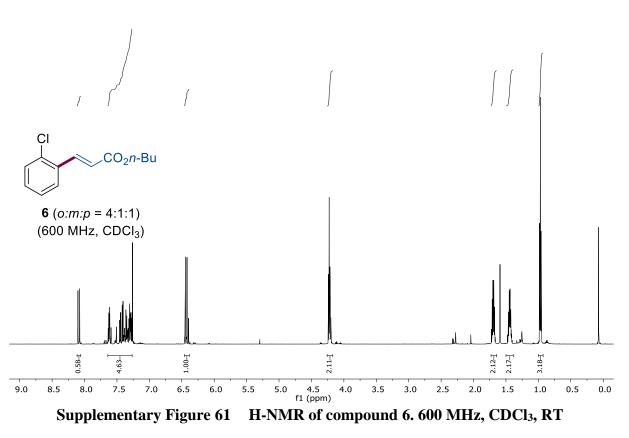


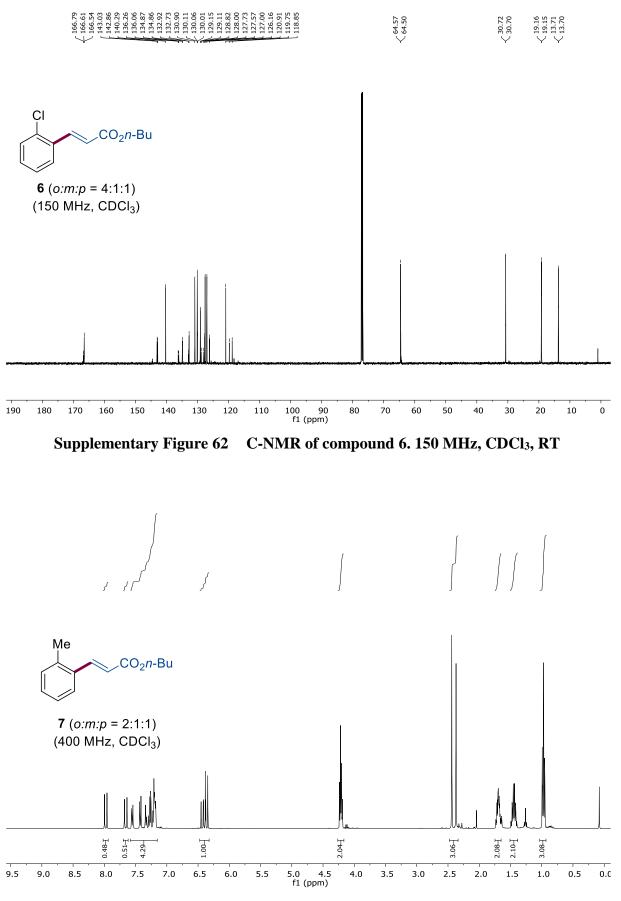
Supplementary Figure 59 C-NMR of compound 5. 100 MHz, CDCl₃, RT



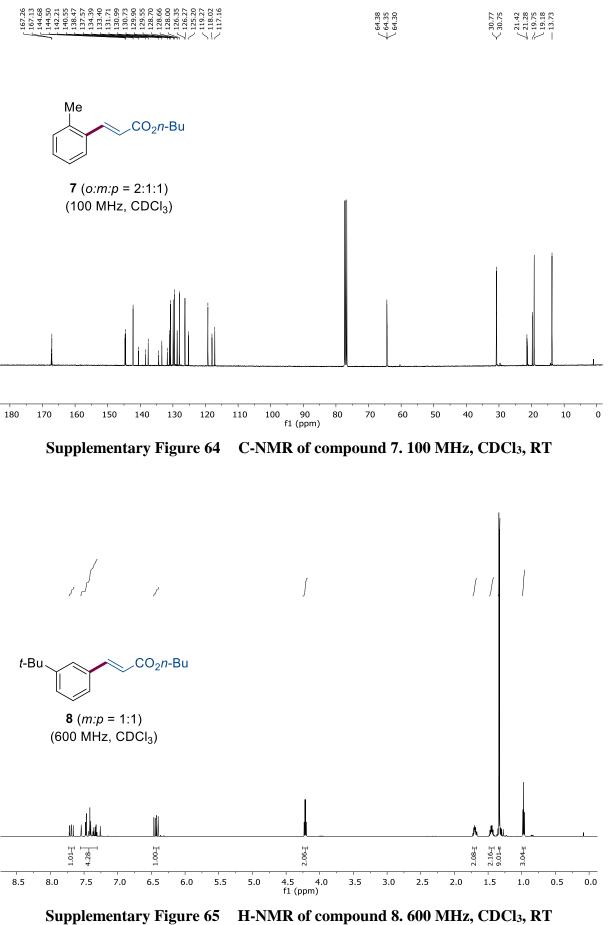
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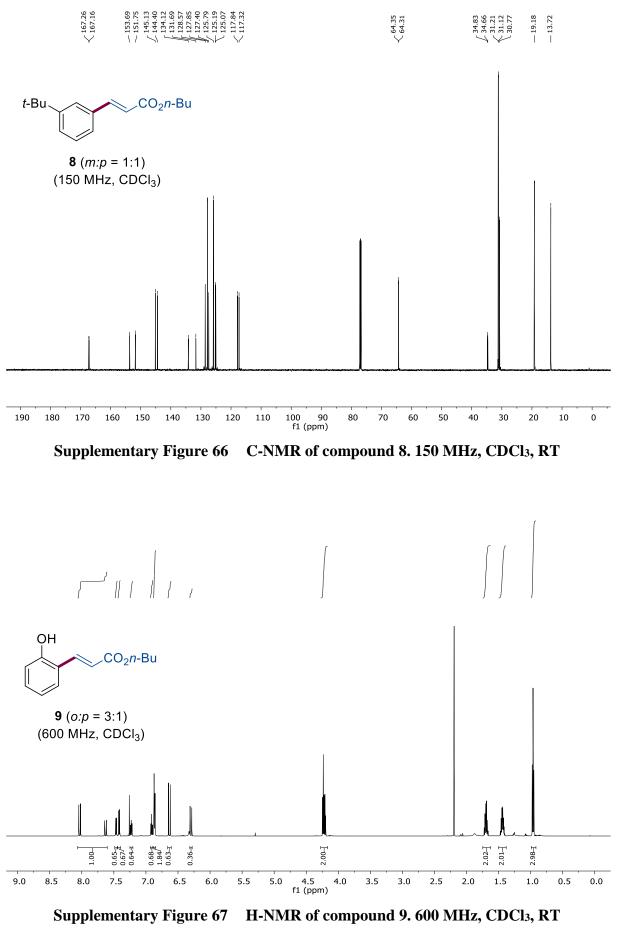
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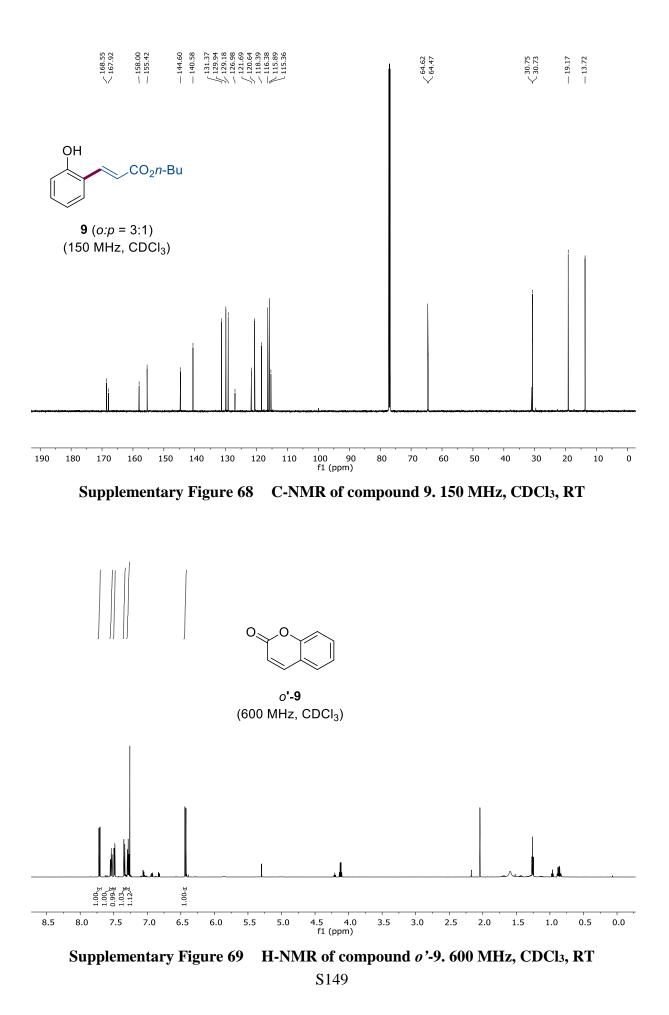


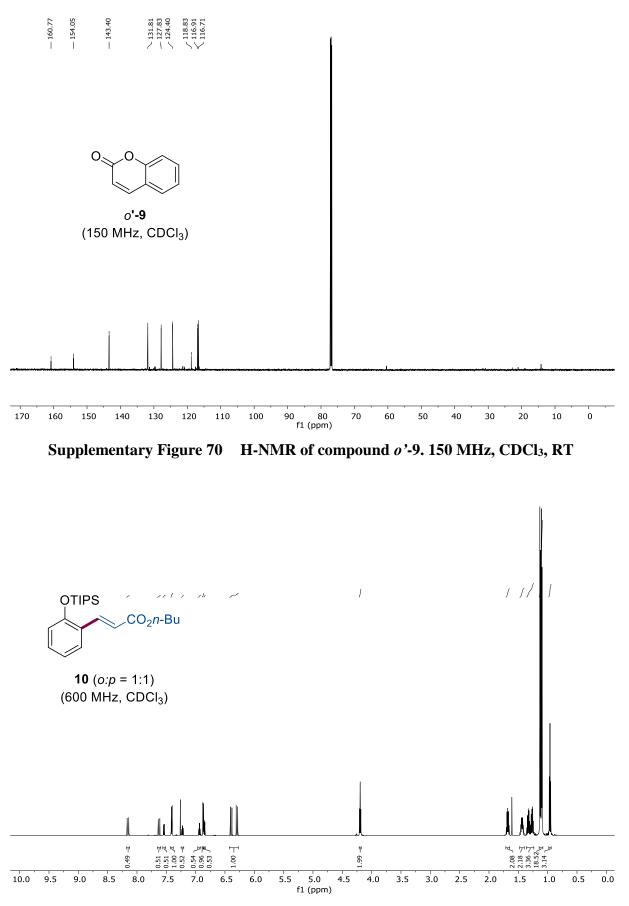




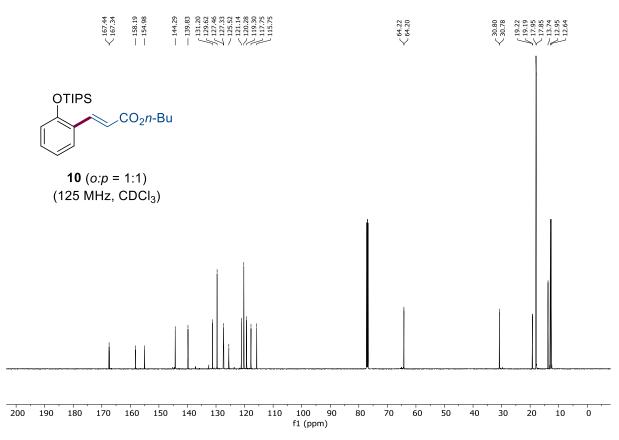




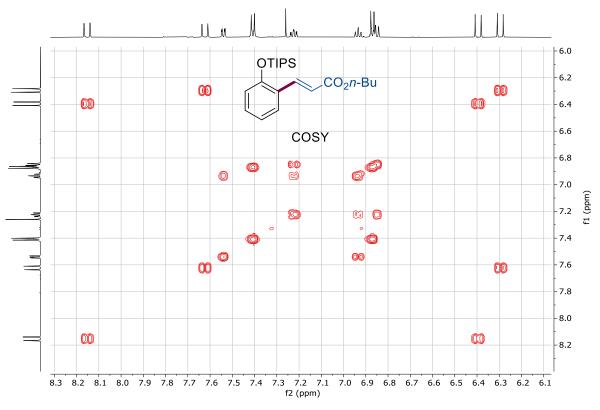




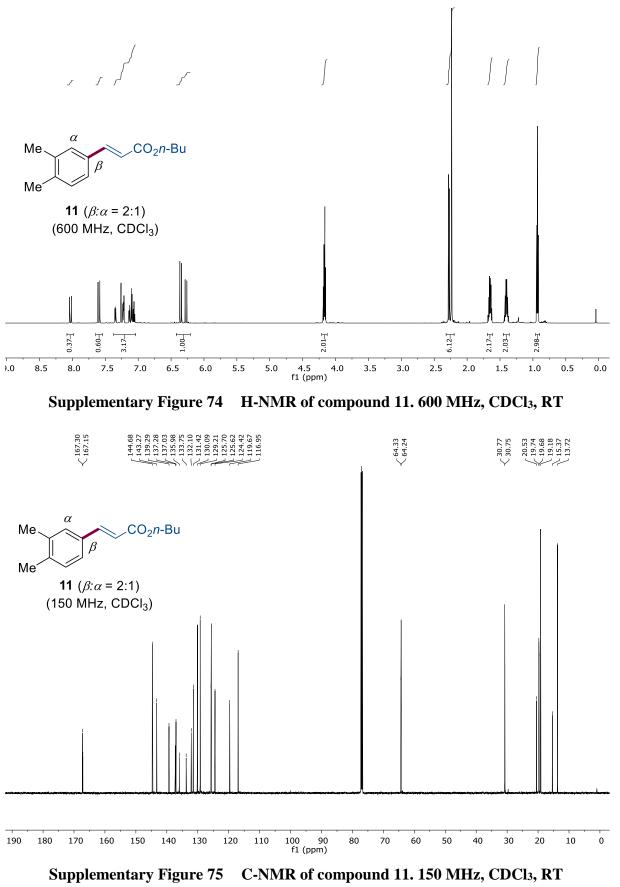
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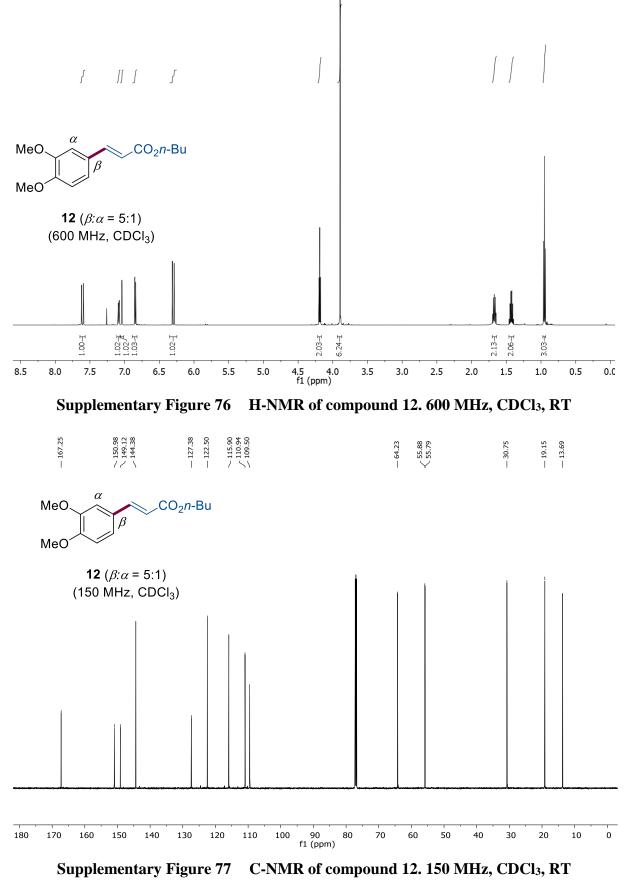


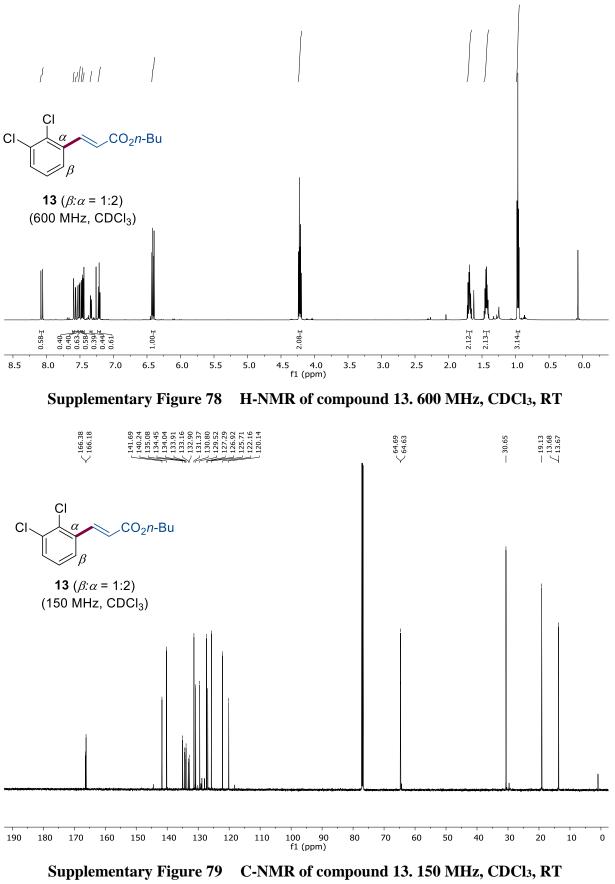
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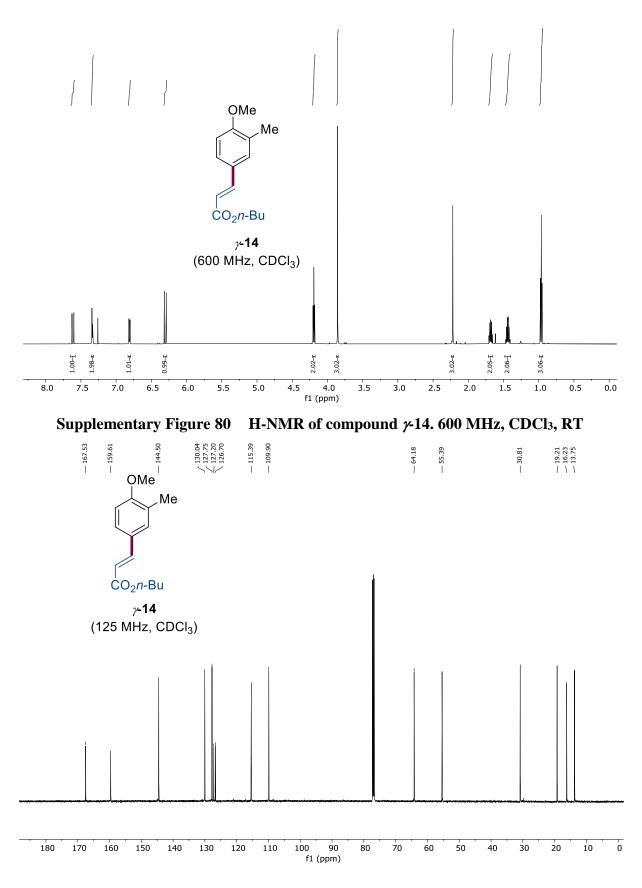


Supplementary Figure 73 COSY-NMR of compound 10. CDCl₃, RT

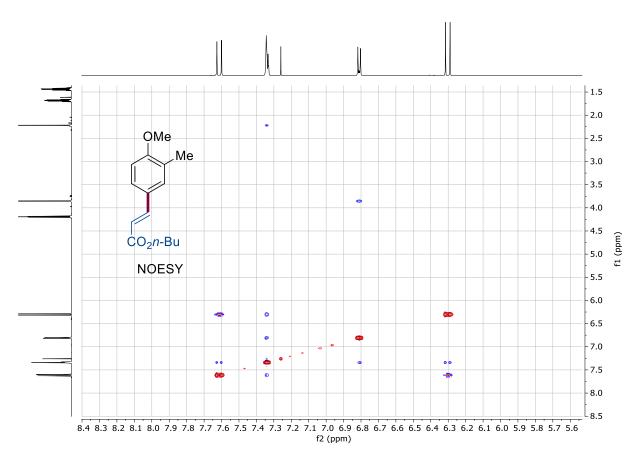




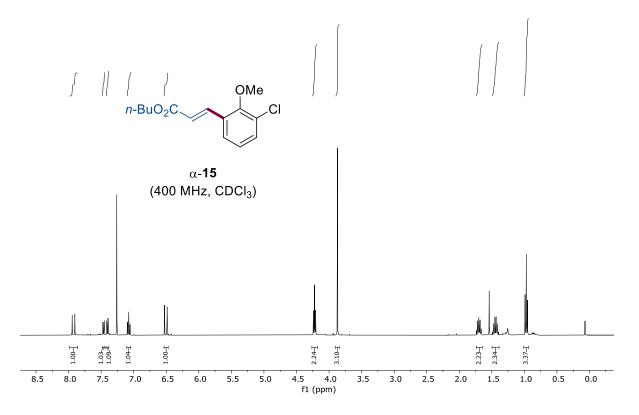




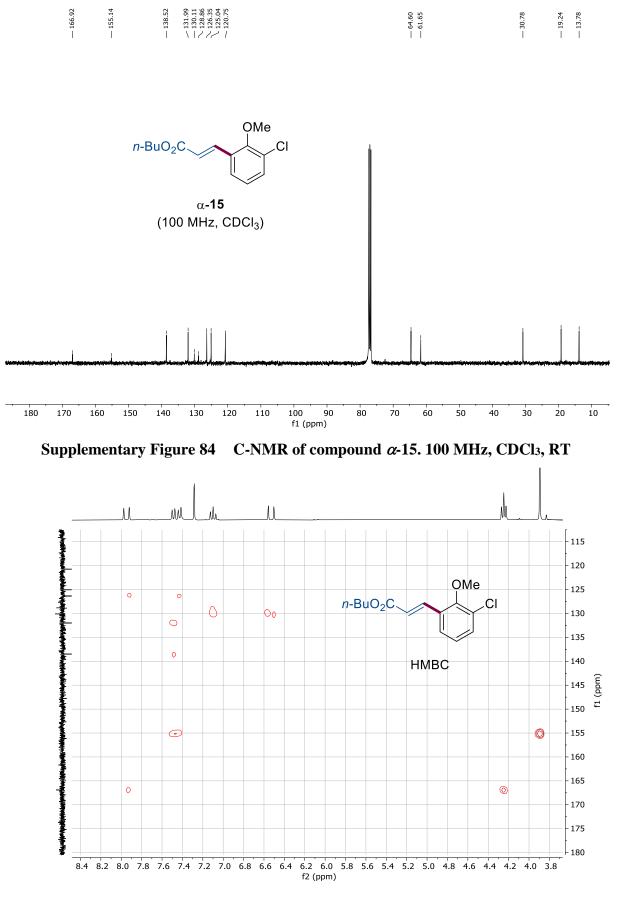
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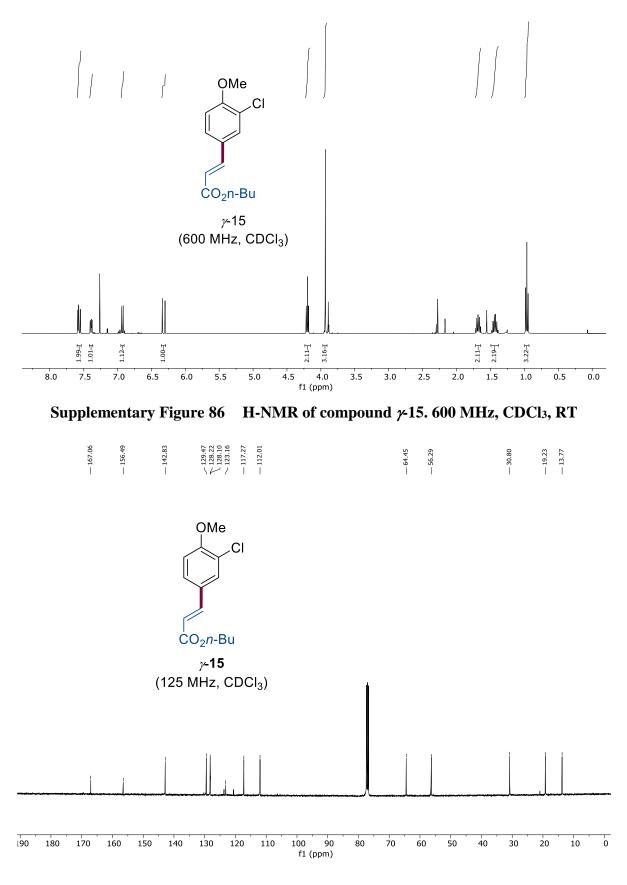
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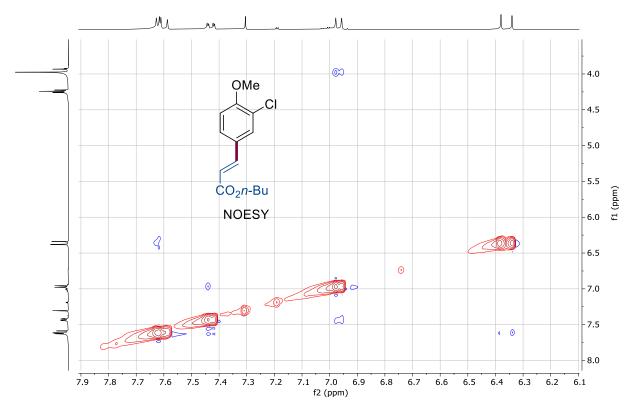
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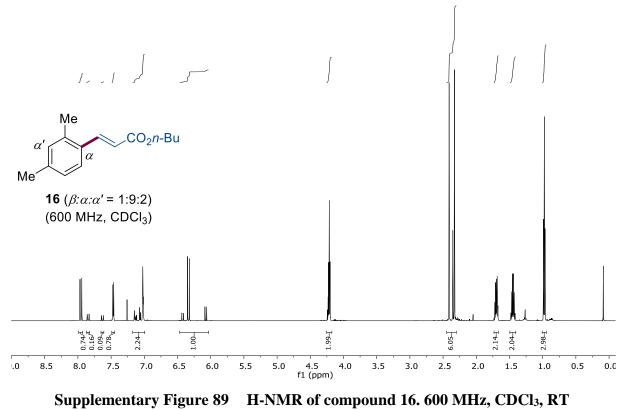
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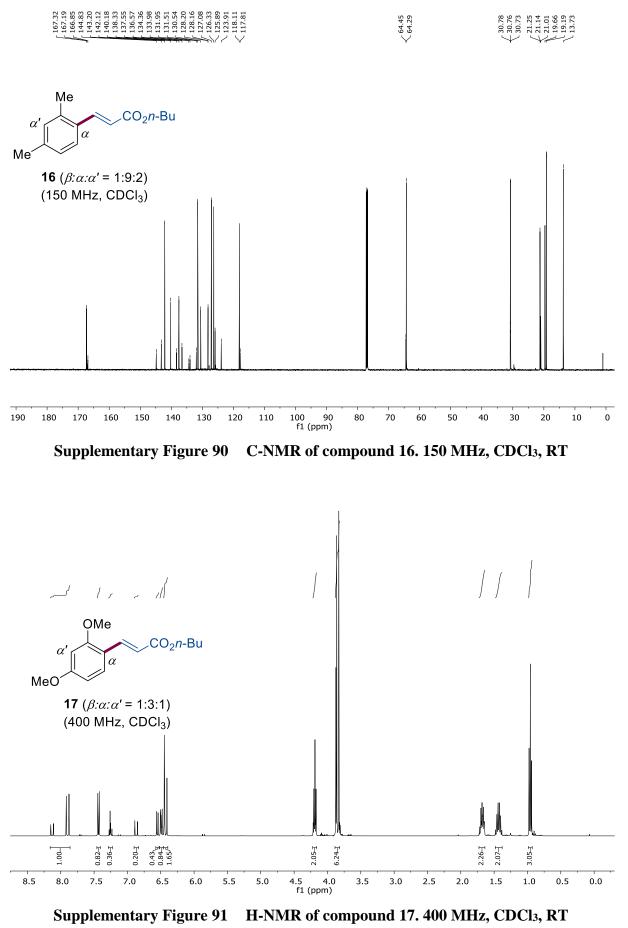
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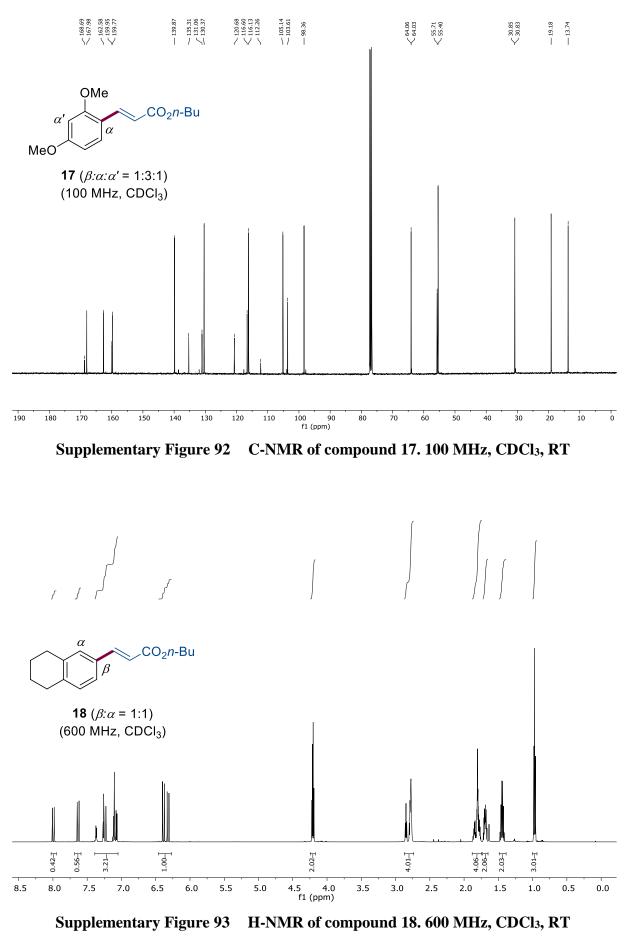


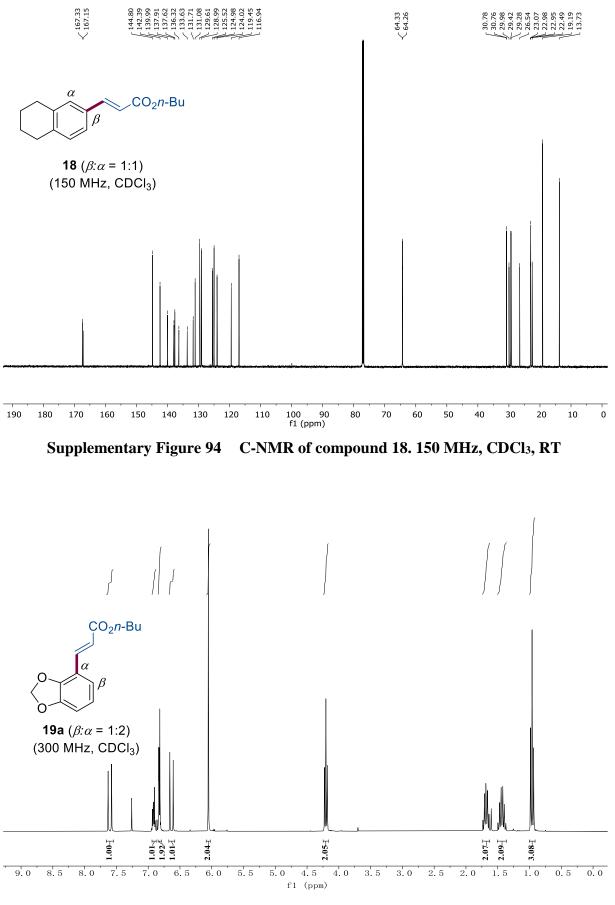
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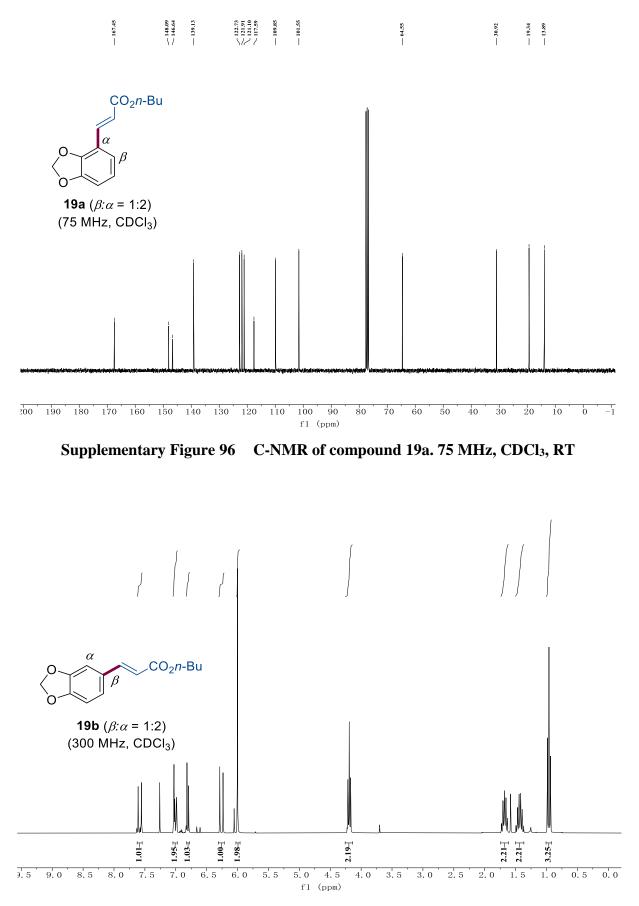
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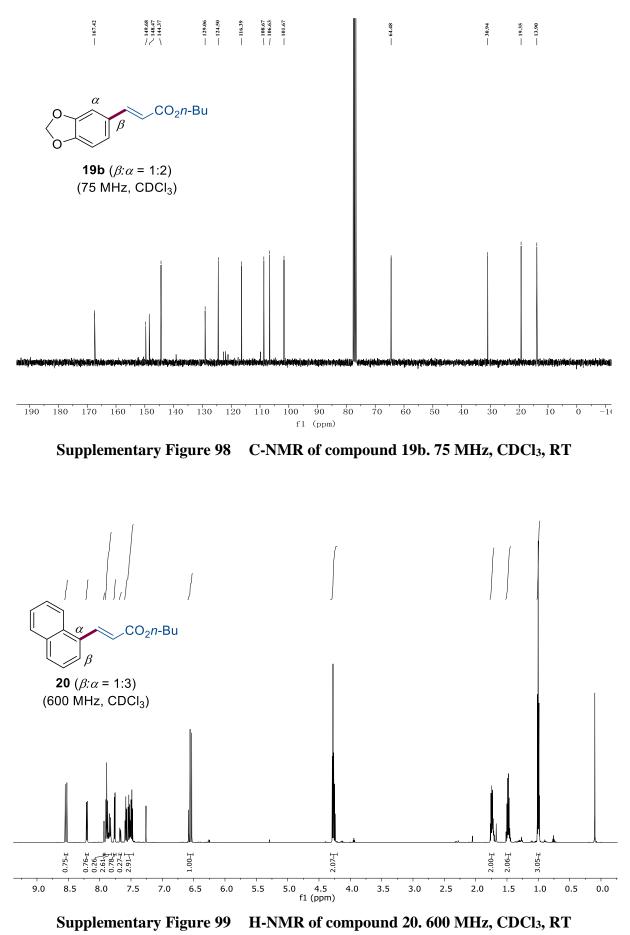


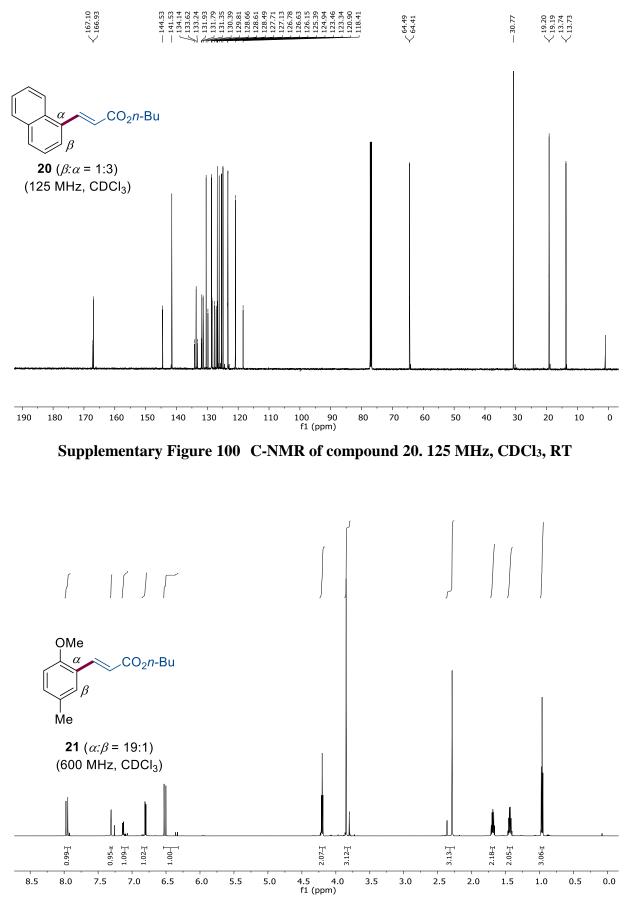


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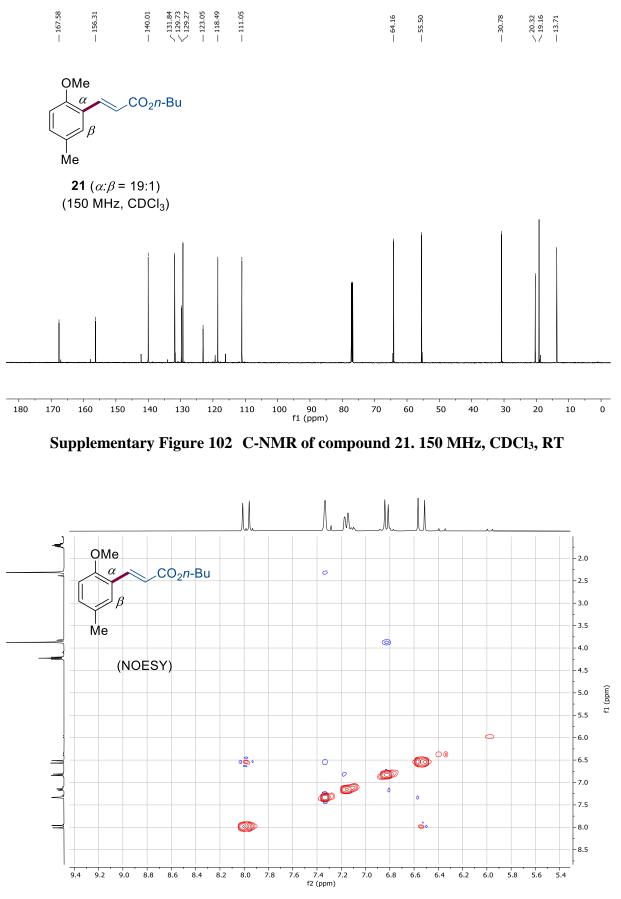


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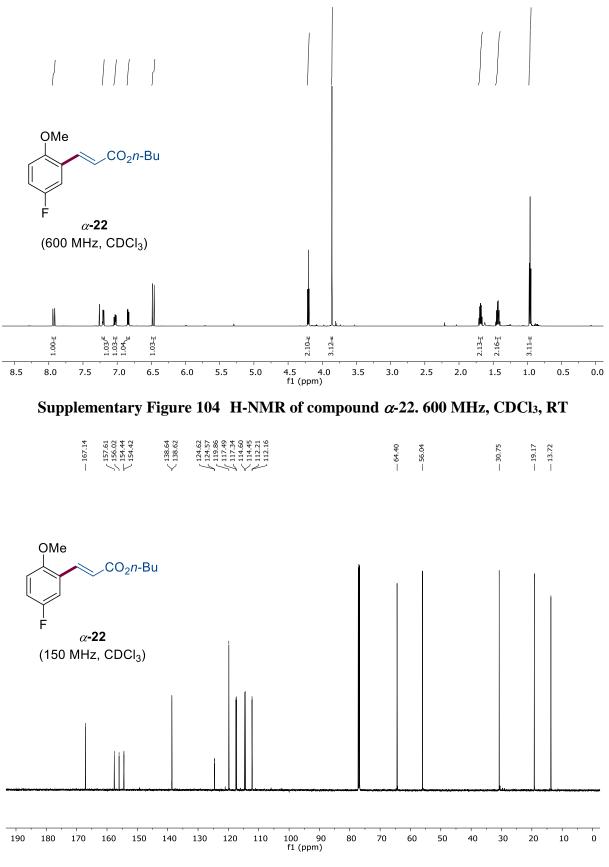




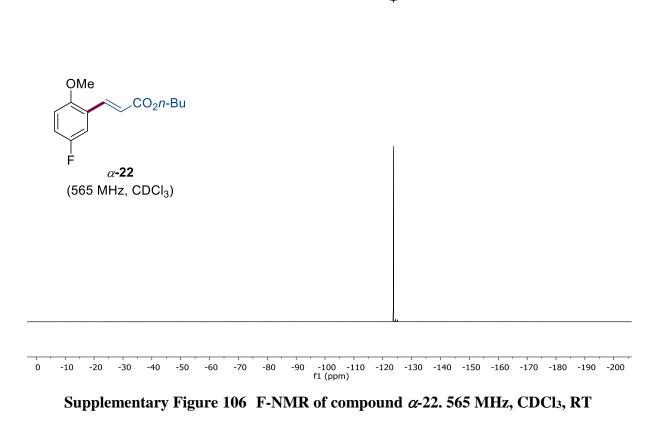
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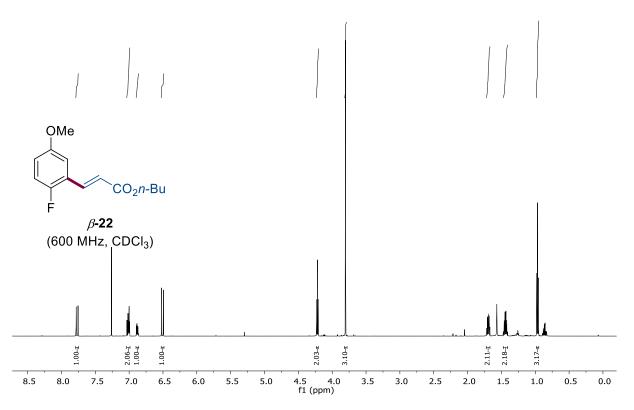
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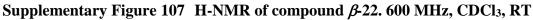


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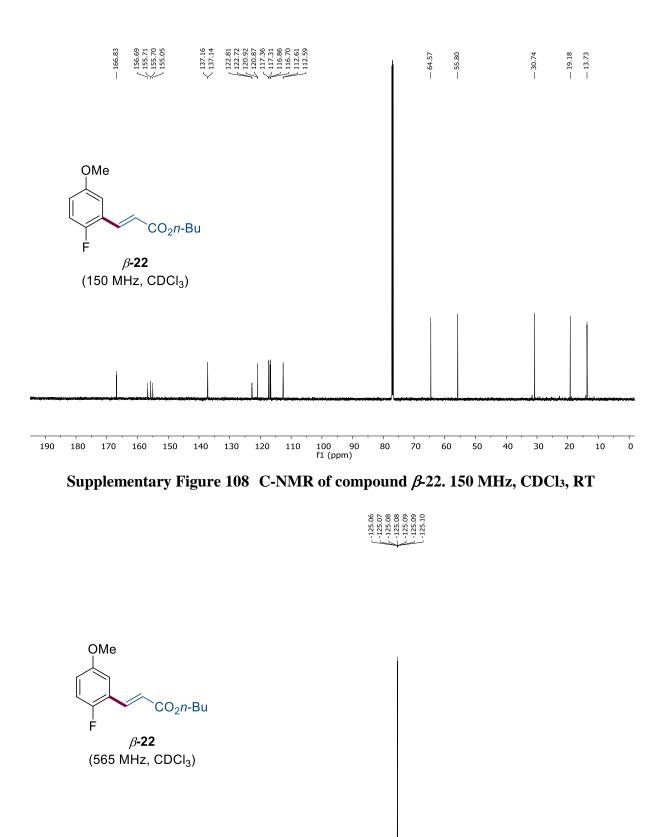


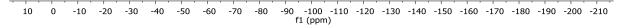
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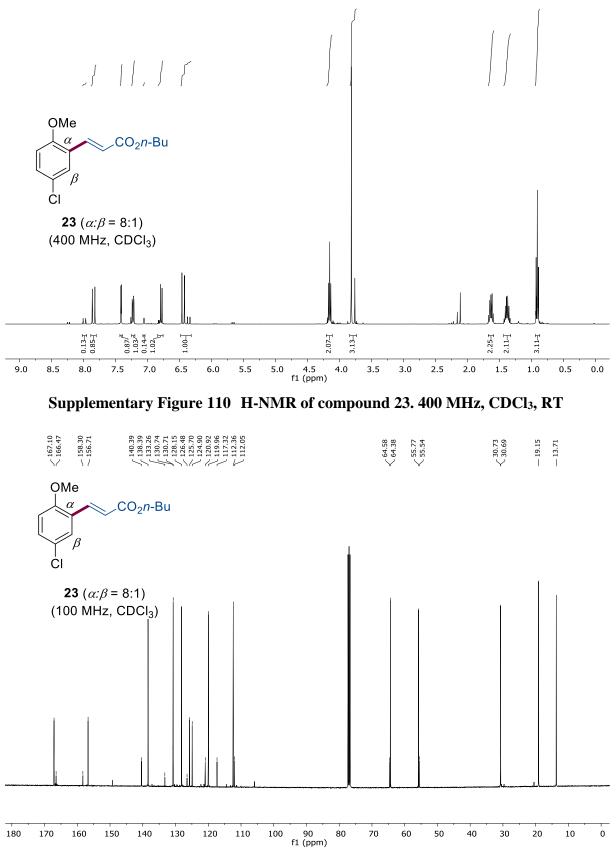


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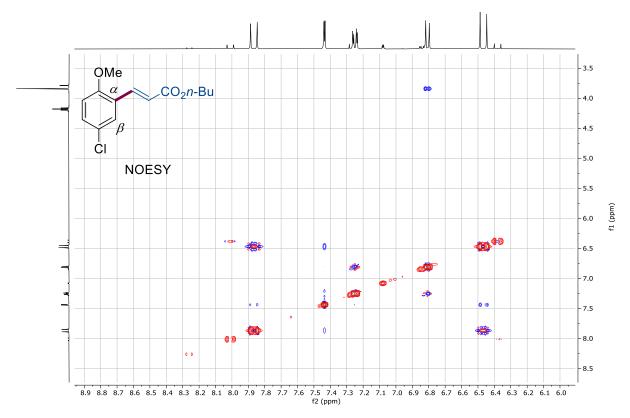




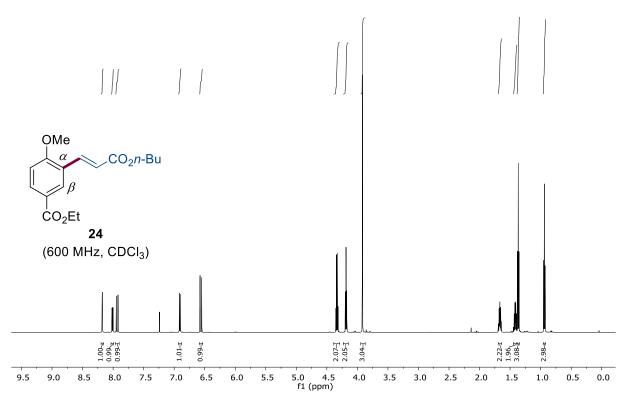
Supplementary Figure 109 F-NMR of compound β-22. 565 MHz, CDCl₃, RT



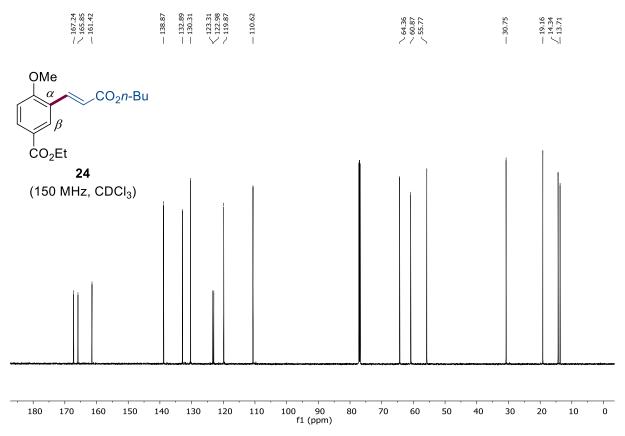
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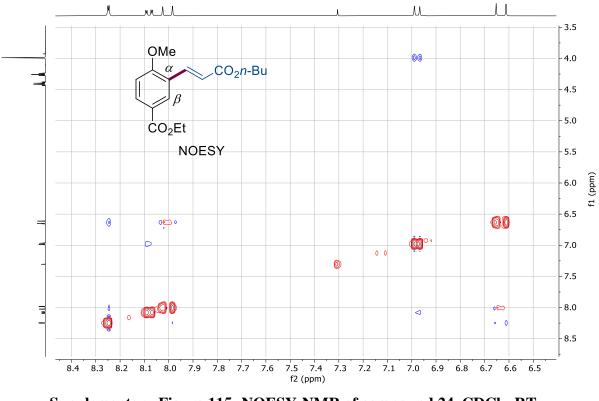
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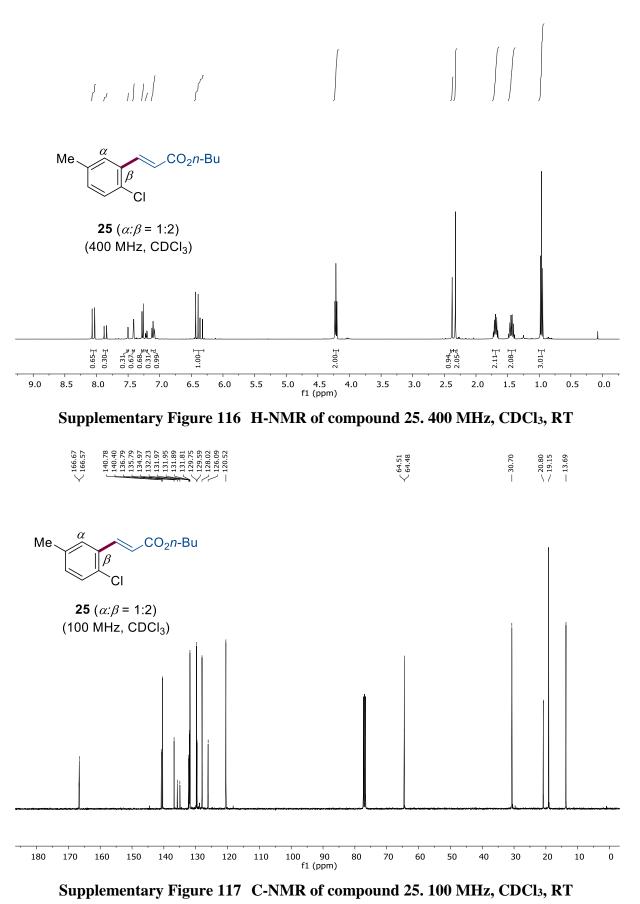
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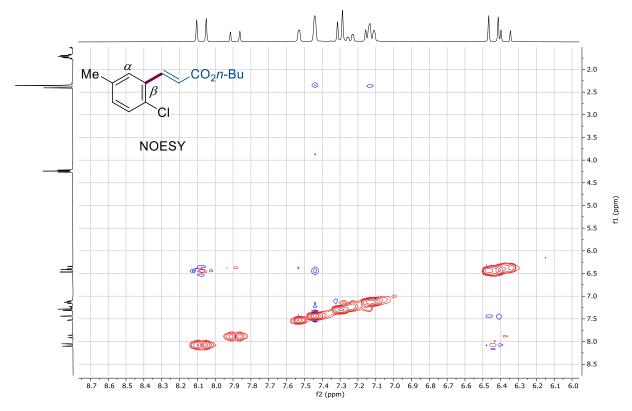
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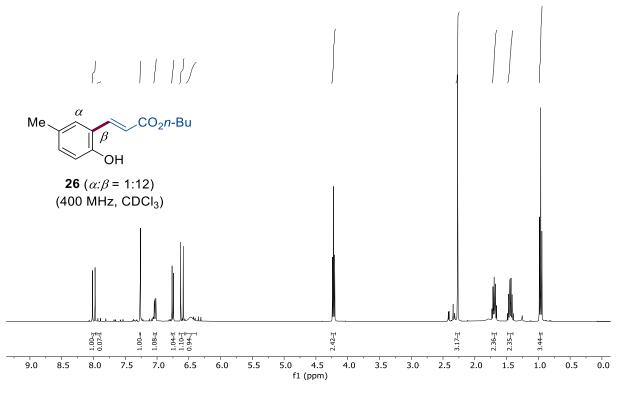
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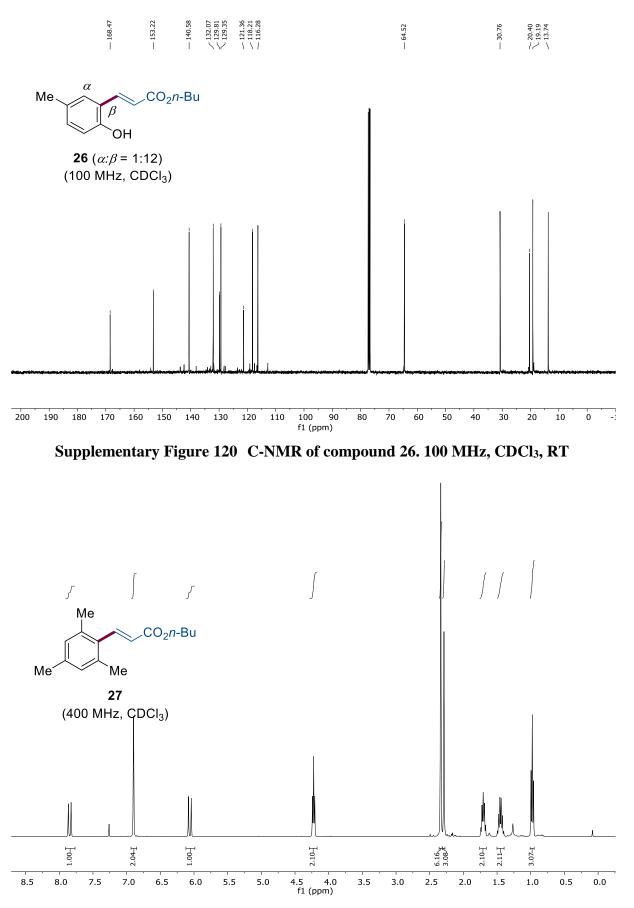
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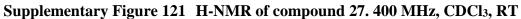


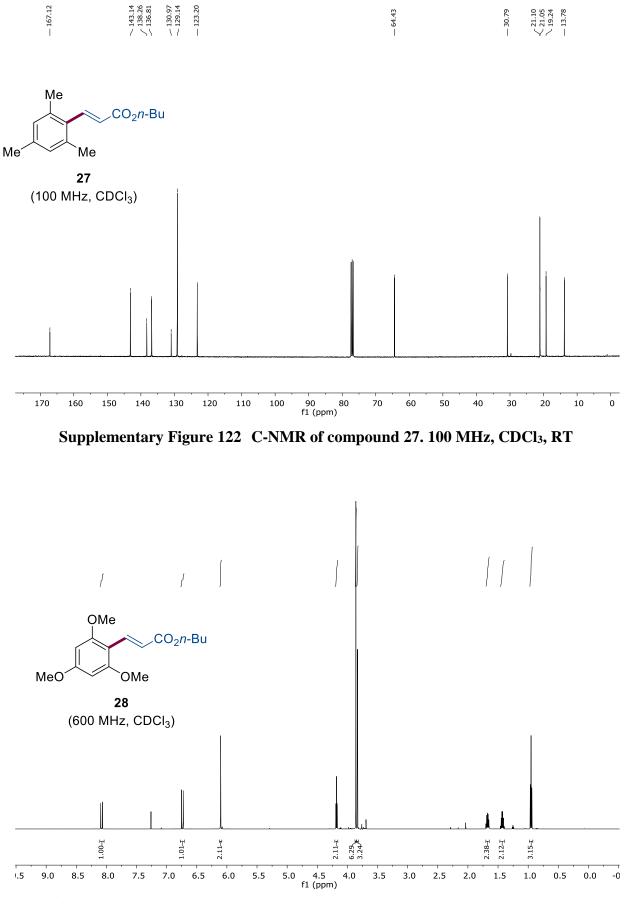
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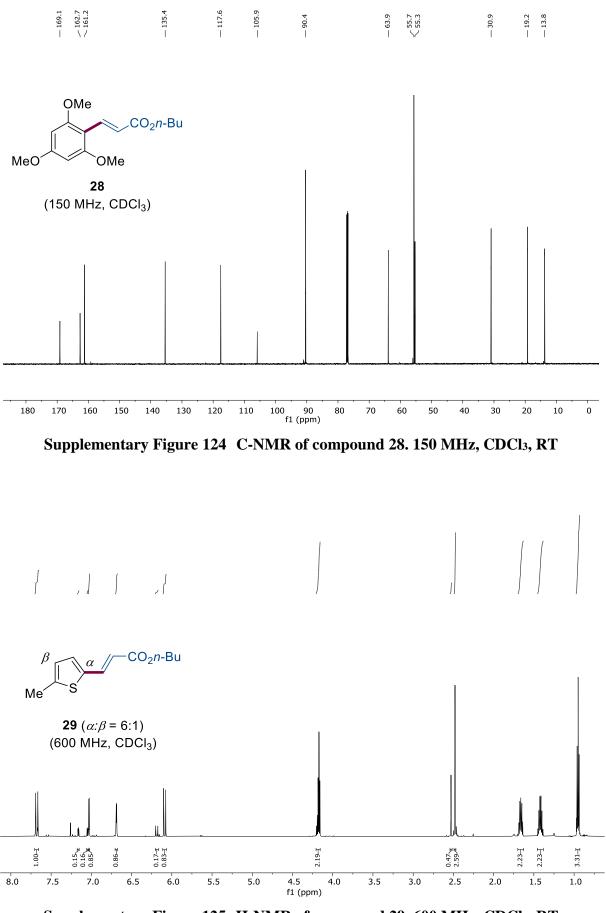
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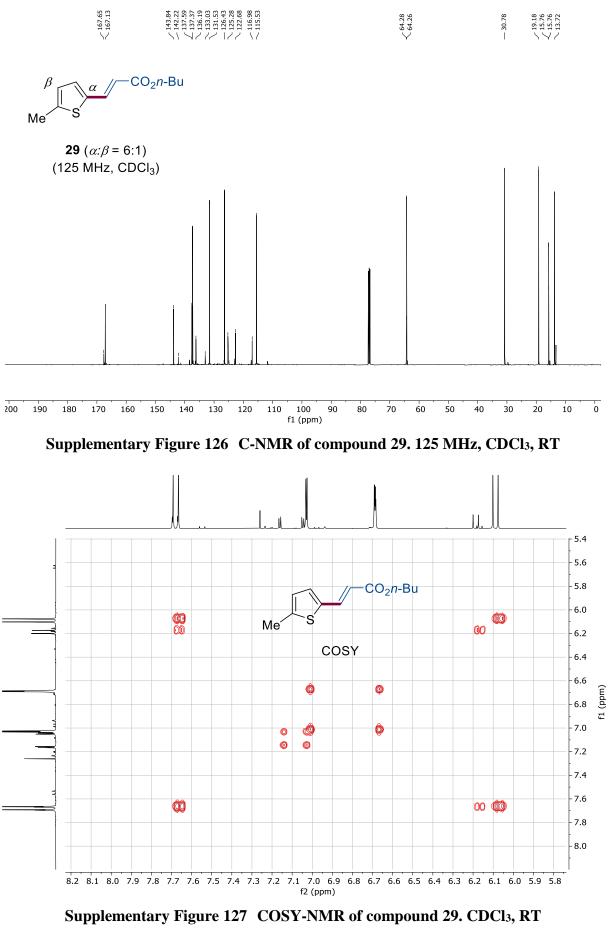


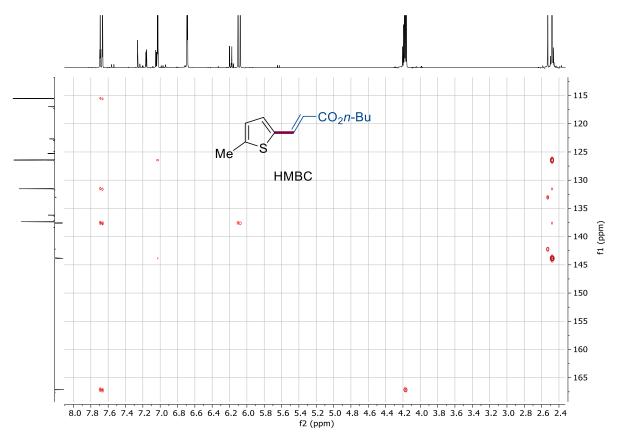


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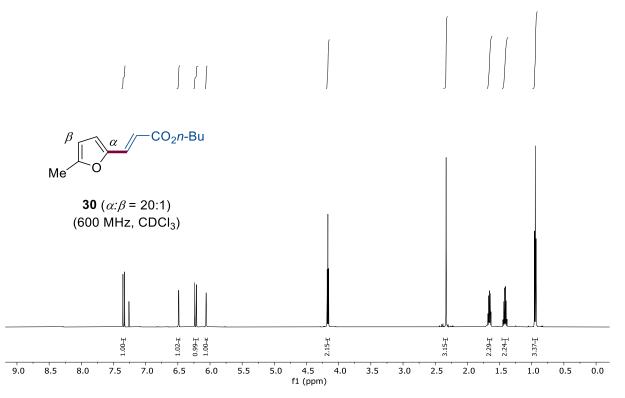


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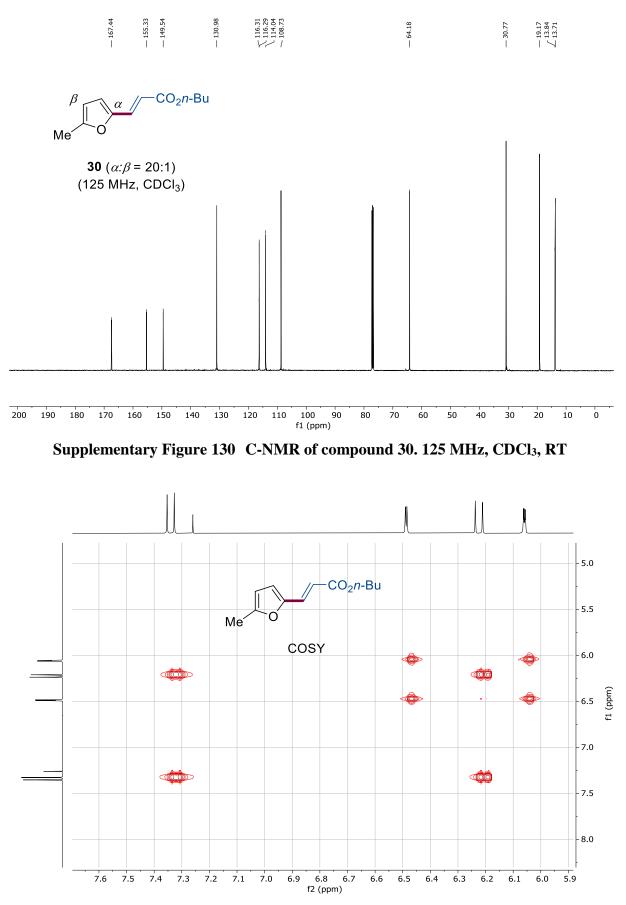




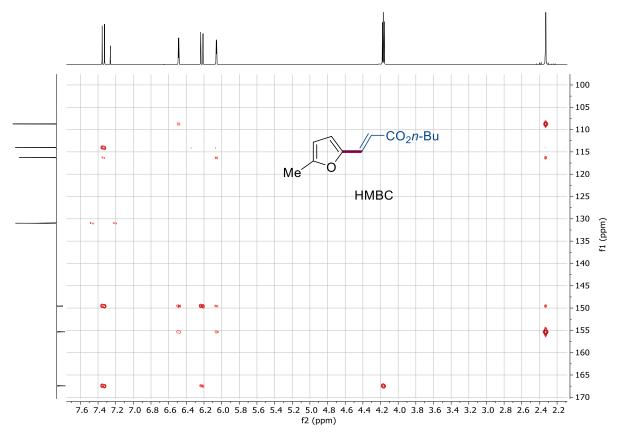
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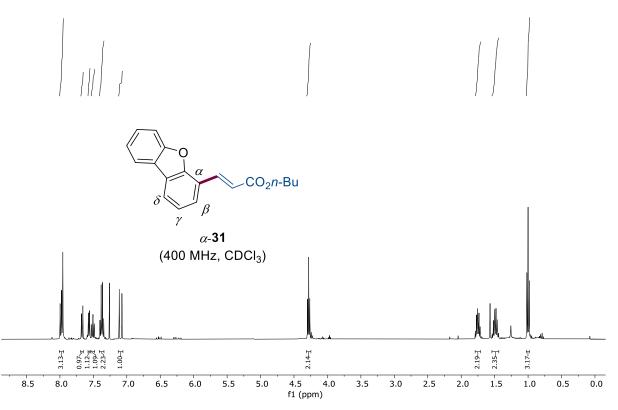
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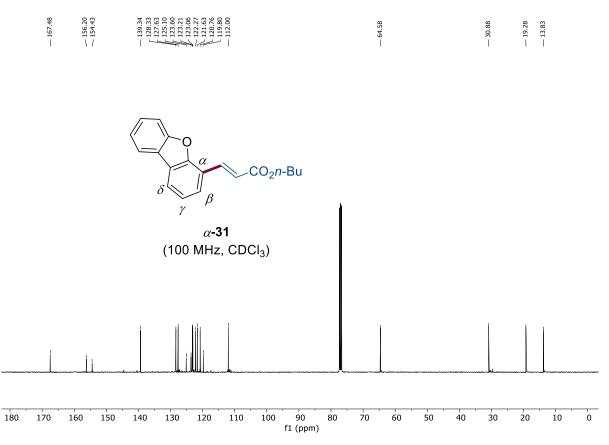
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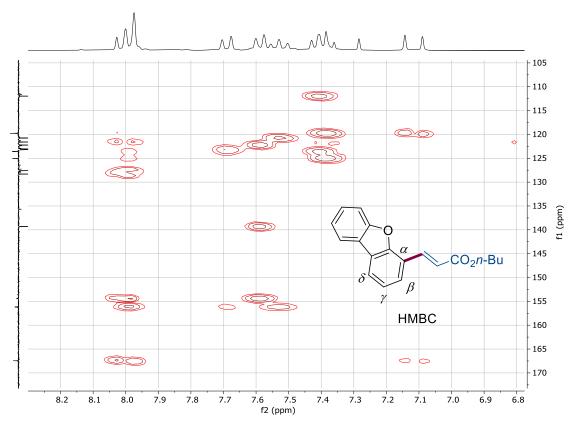
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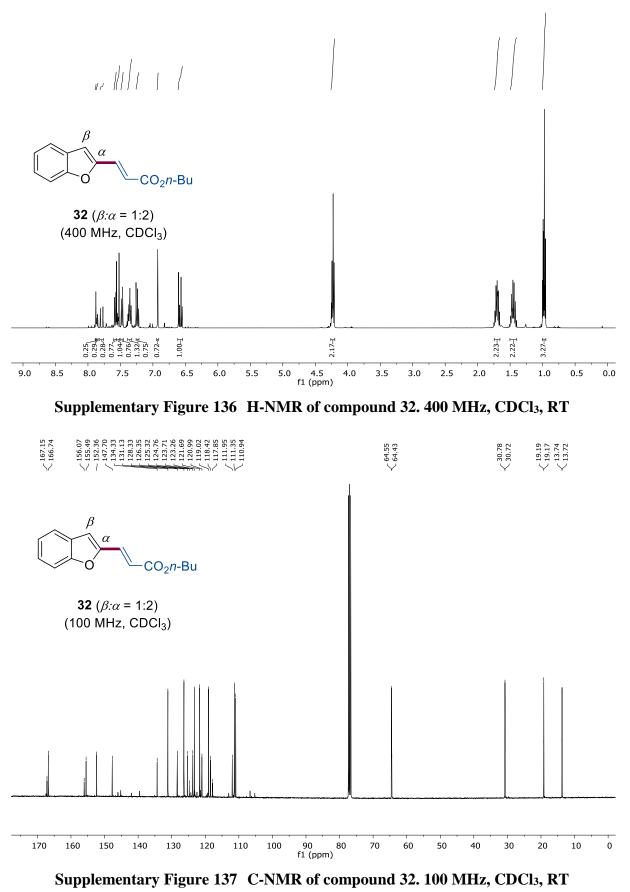
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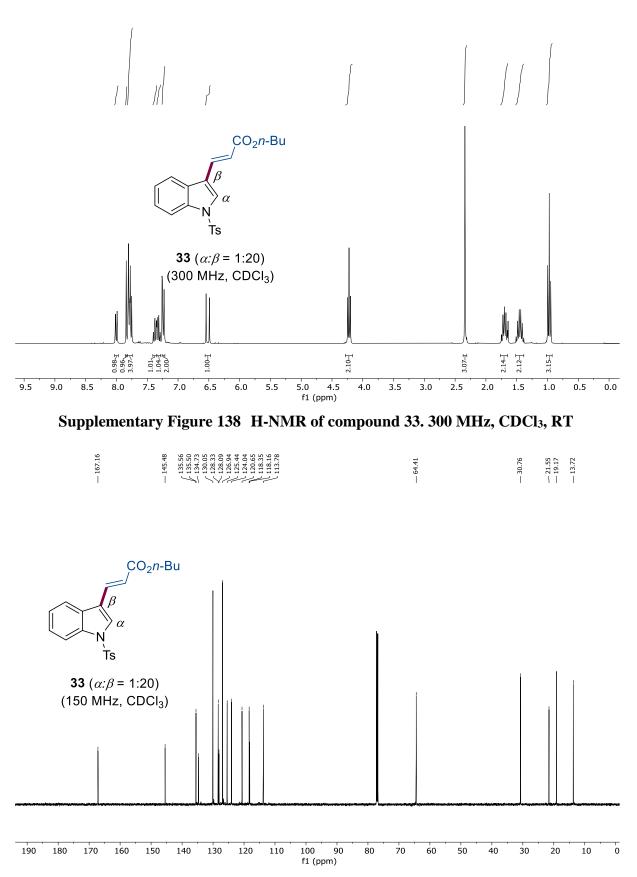
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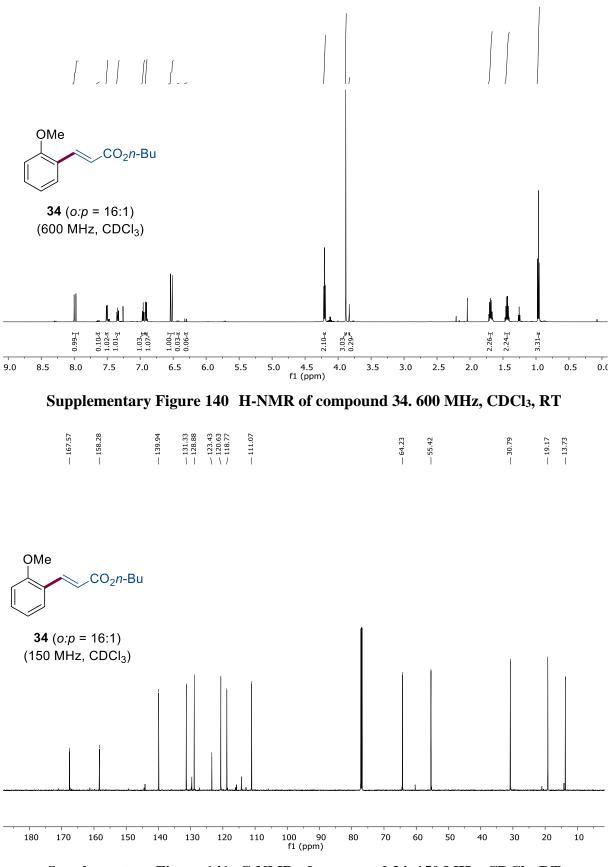
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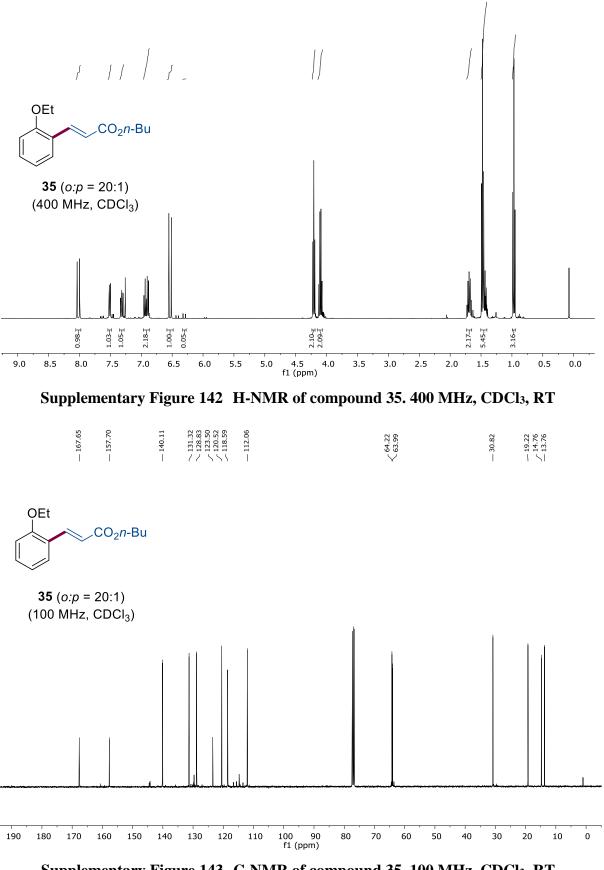
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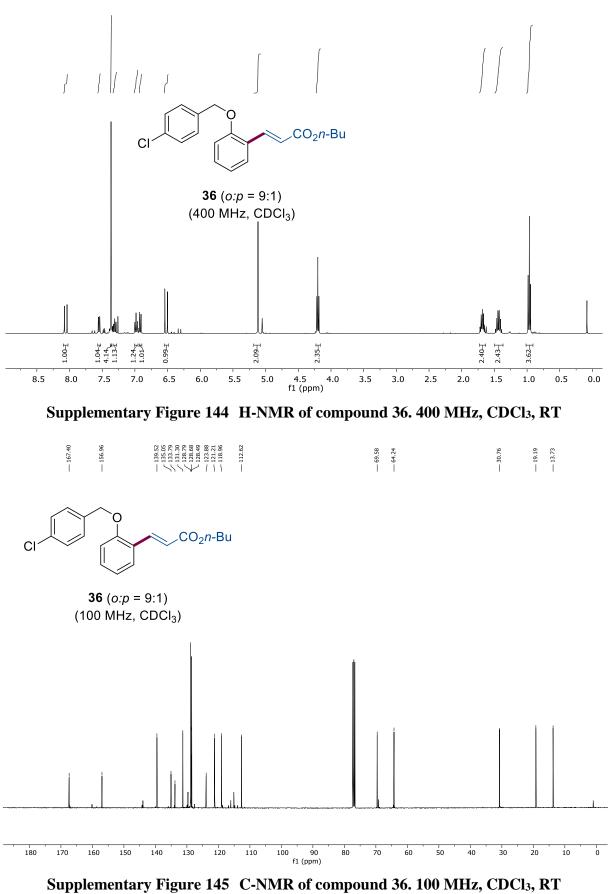
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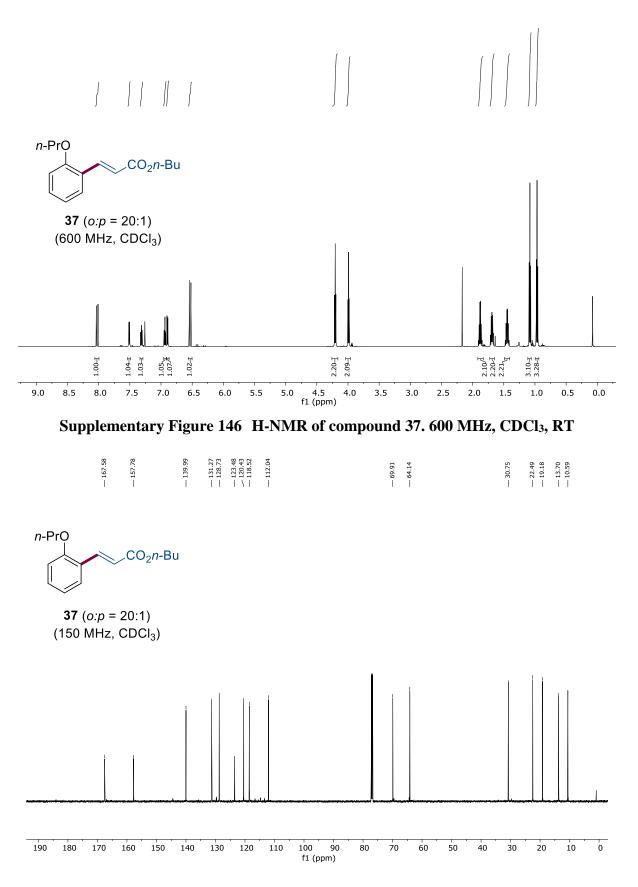
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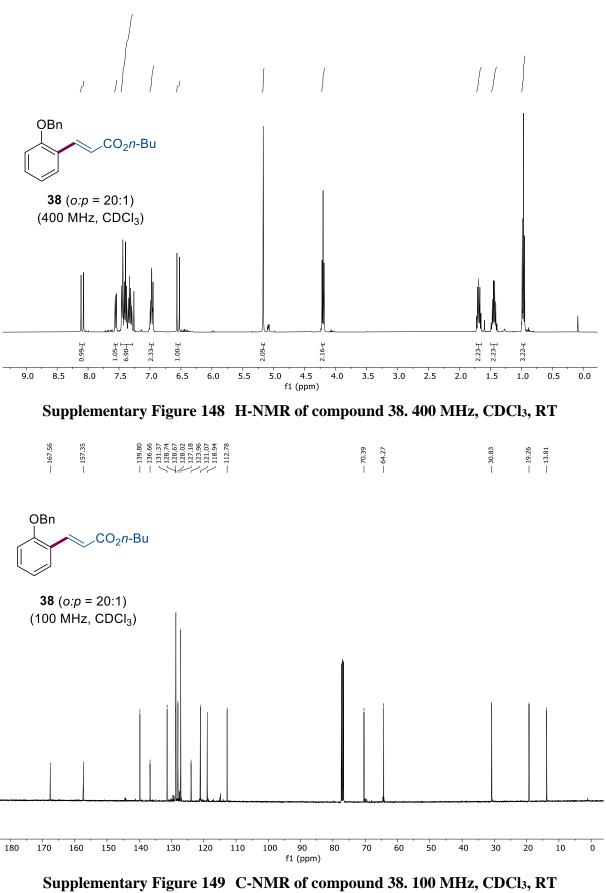
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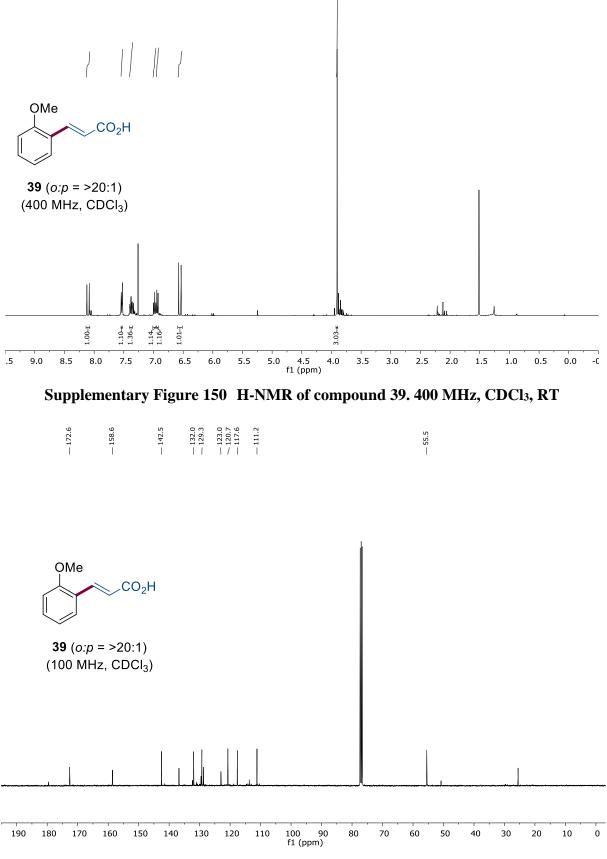
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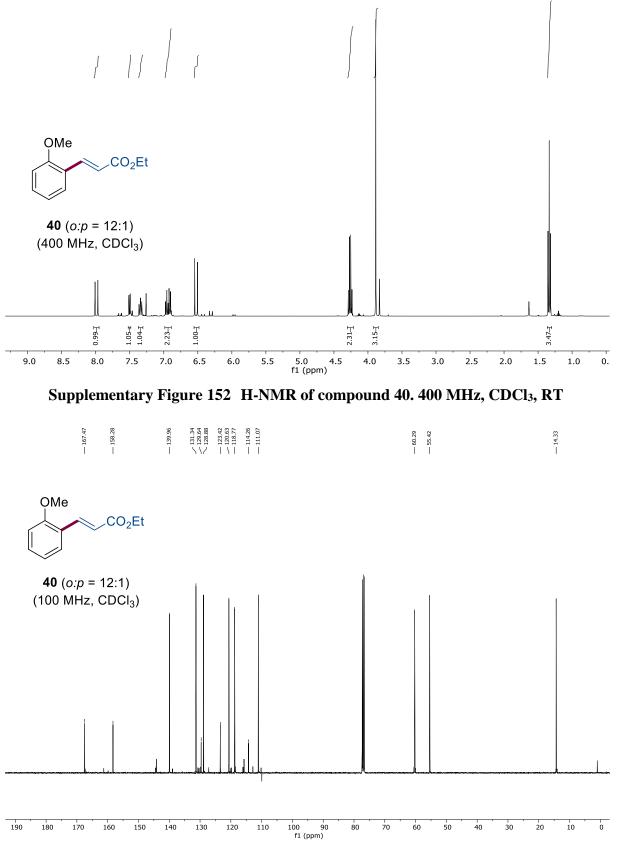
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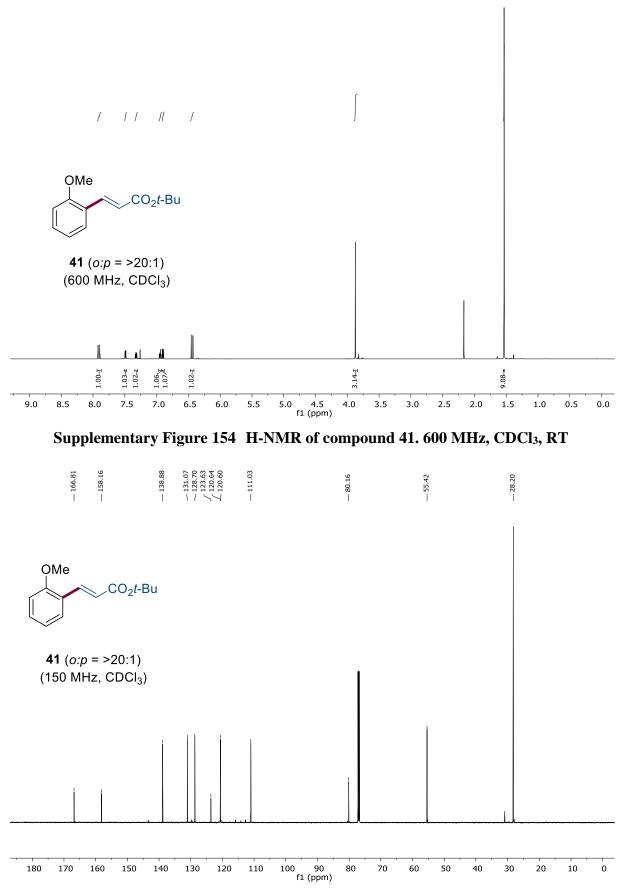
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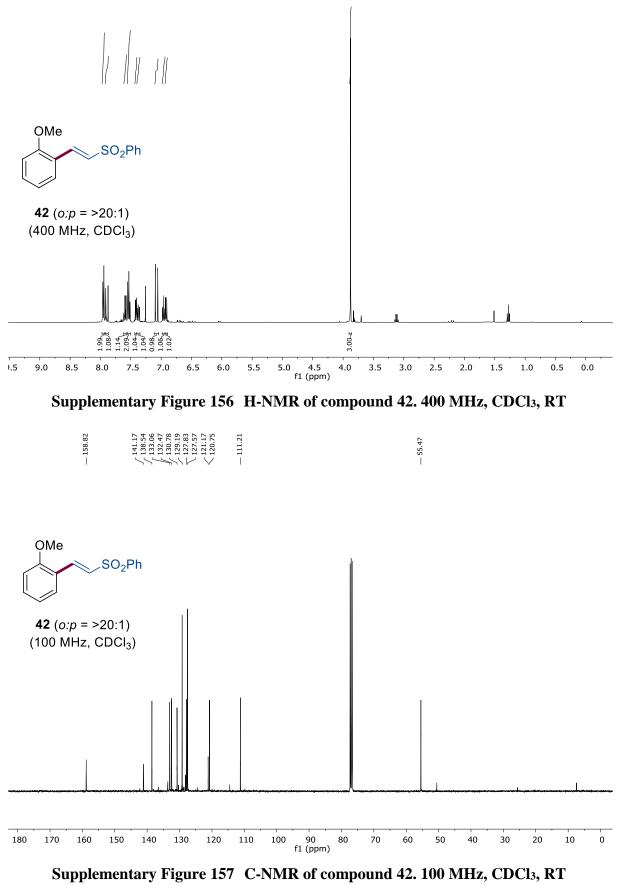
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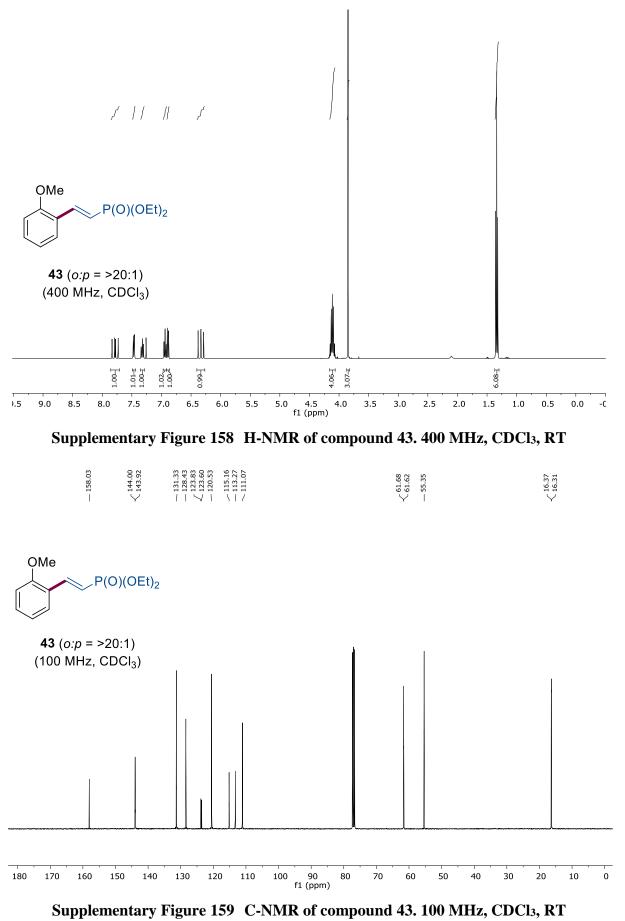
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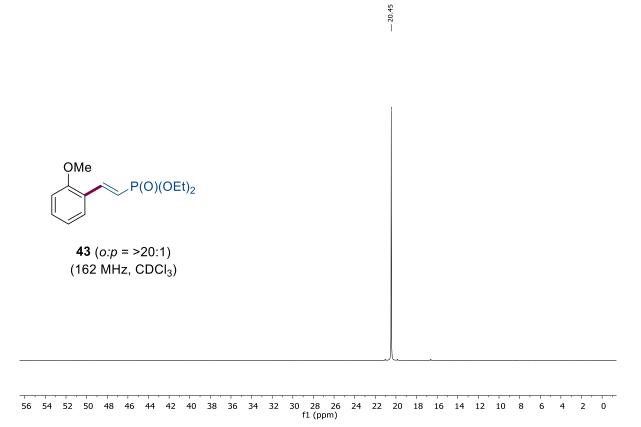
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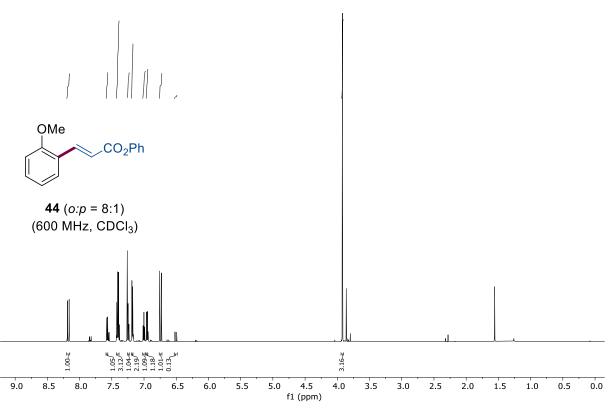
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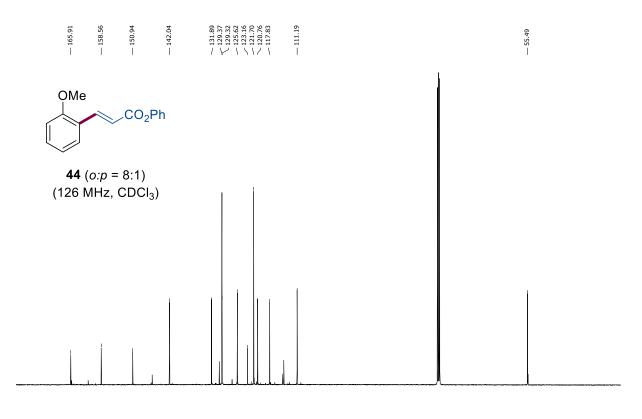
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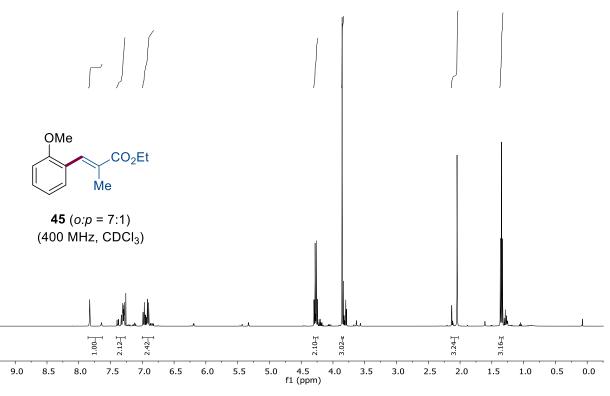


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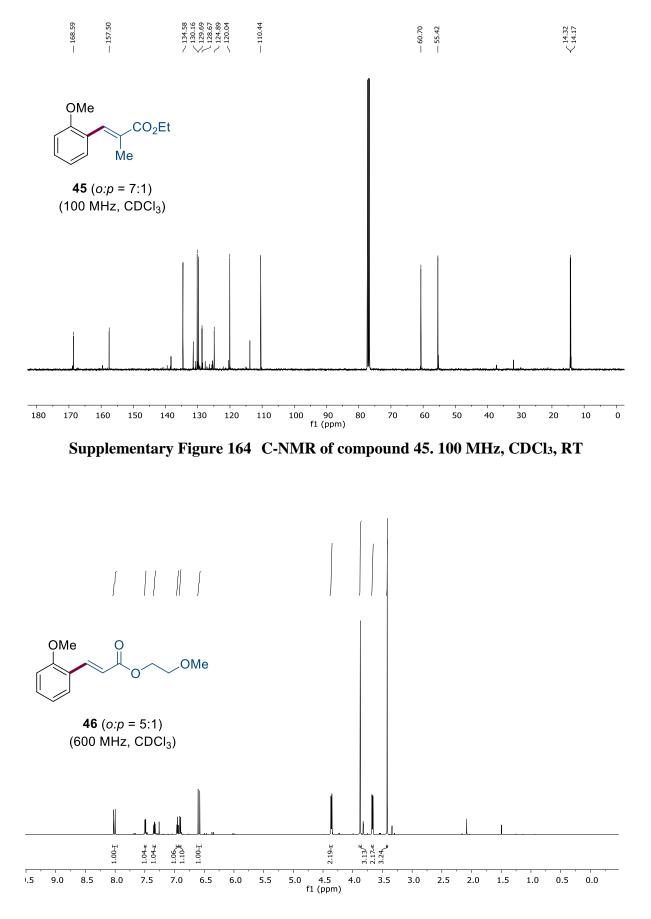


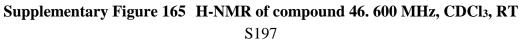
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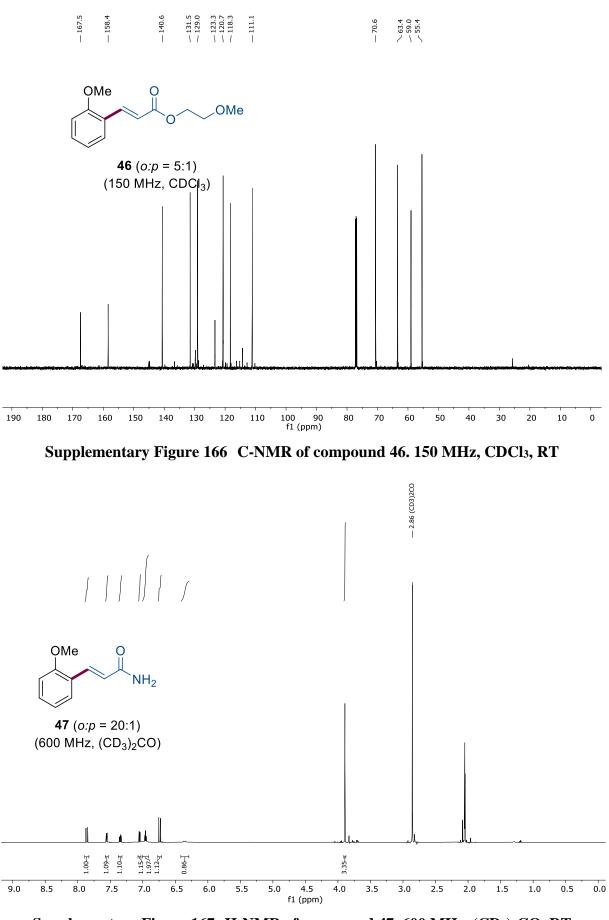
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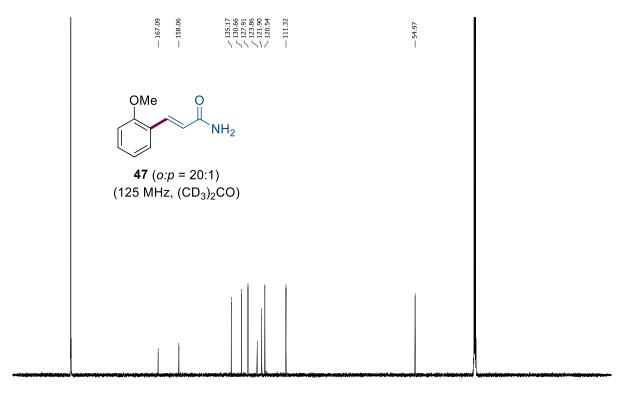
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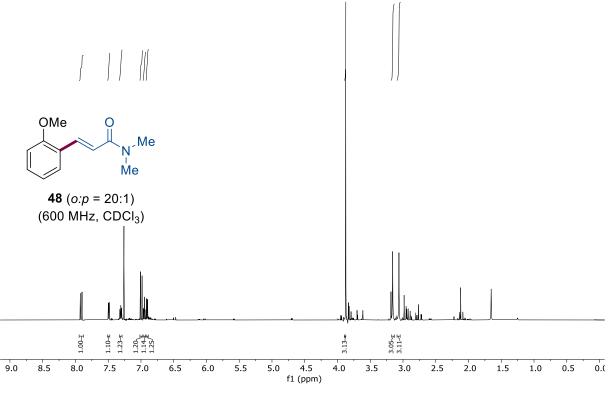


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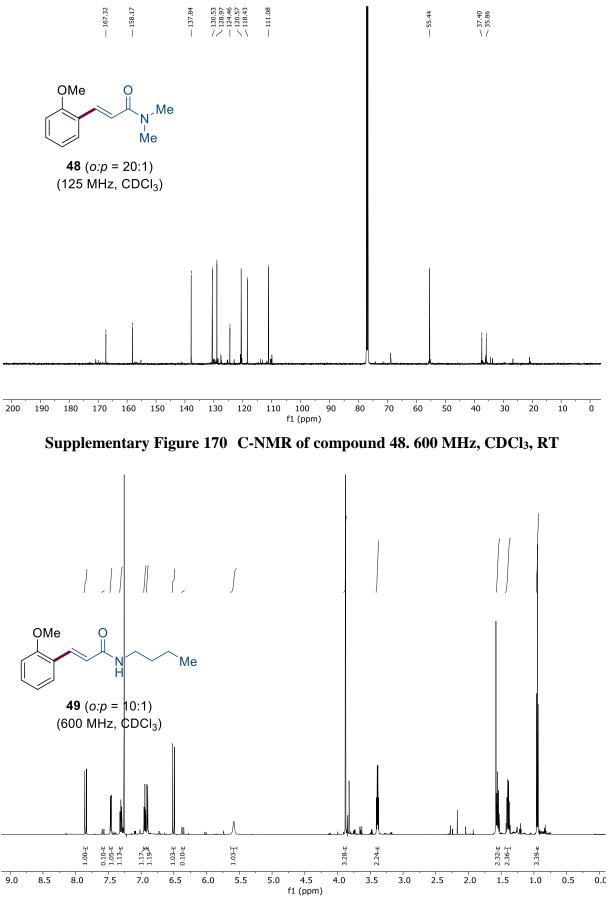


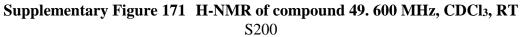
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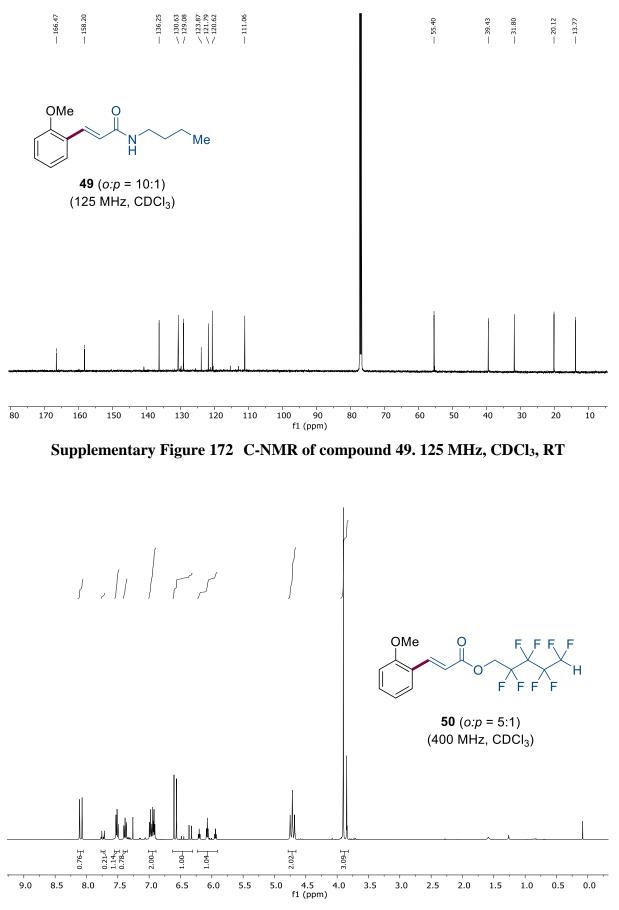
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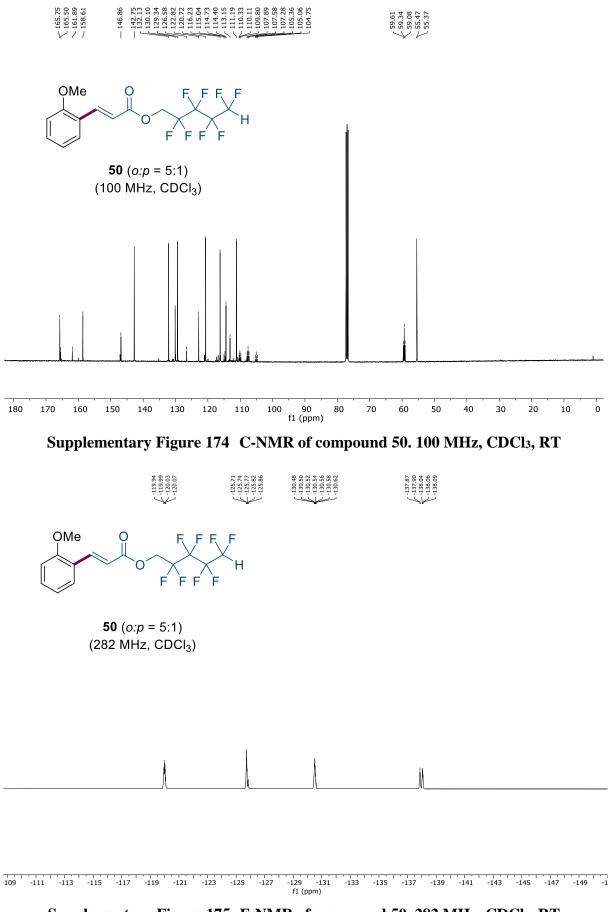
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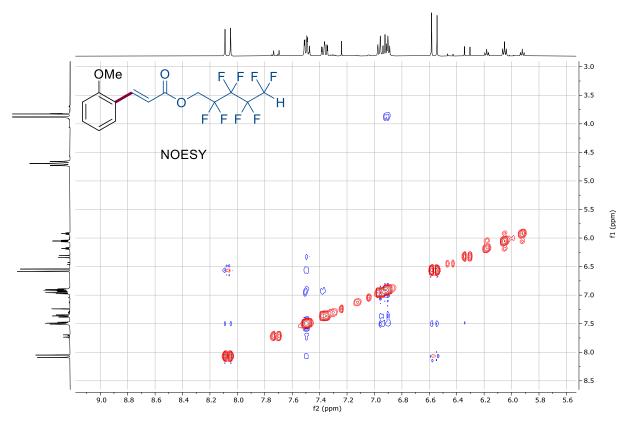




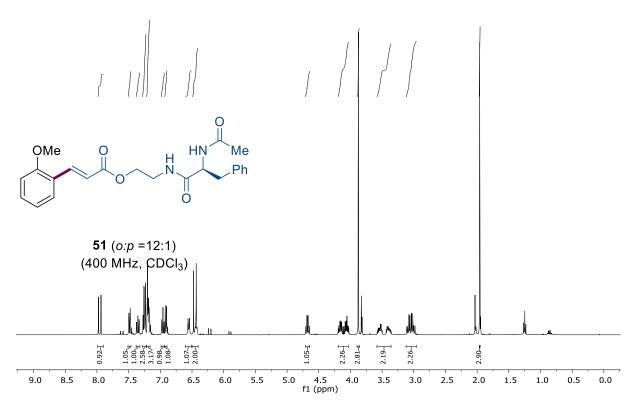
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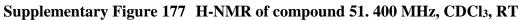


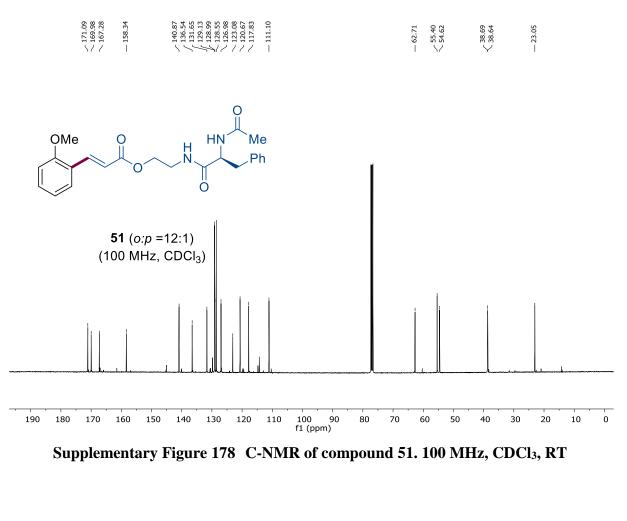
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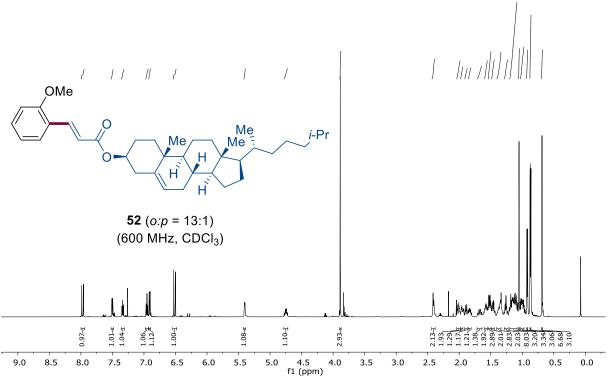


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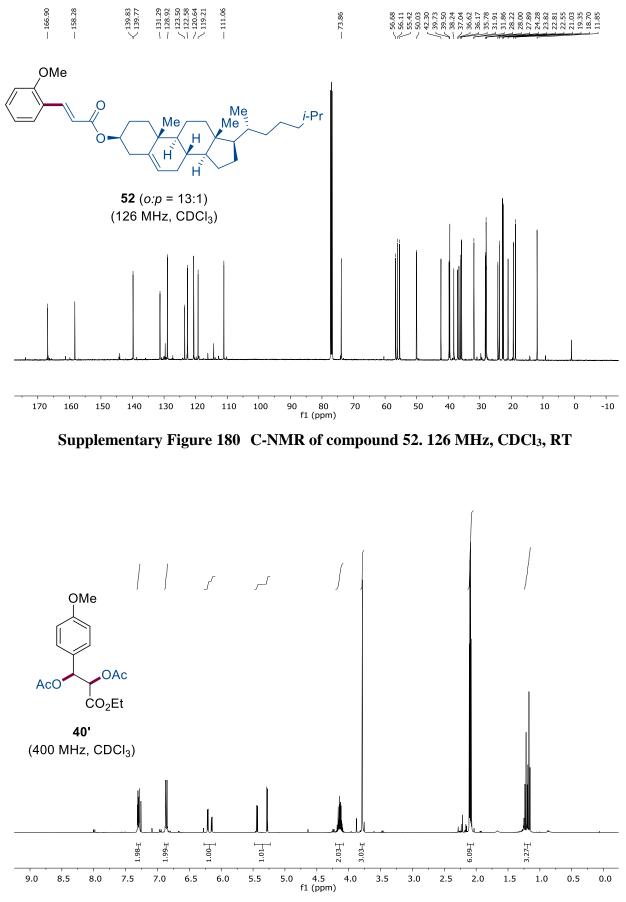




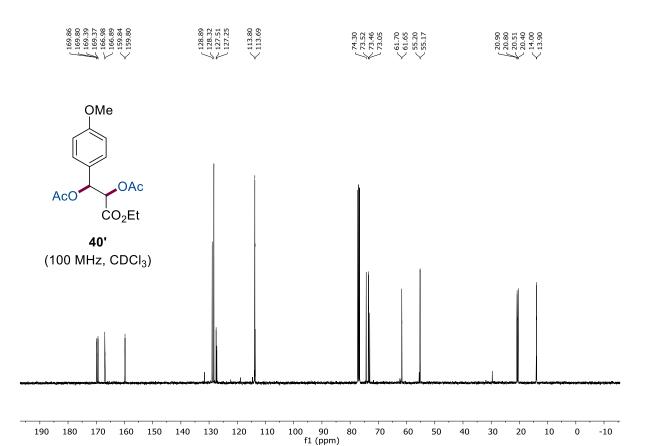




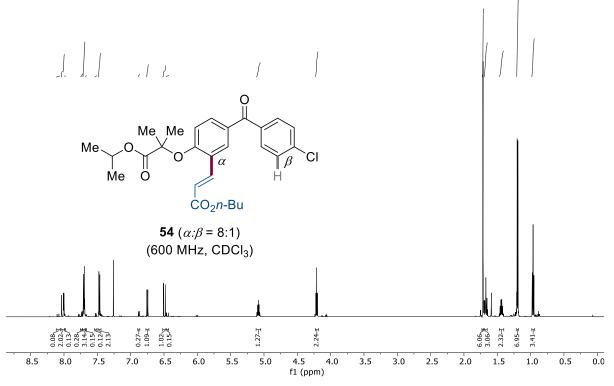
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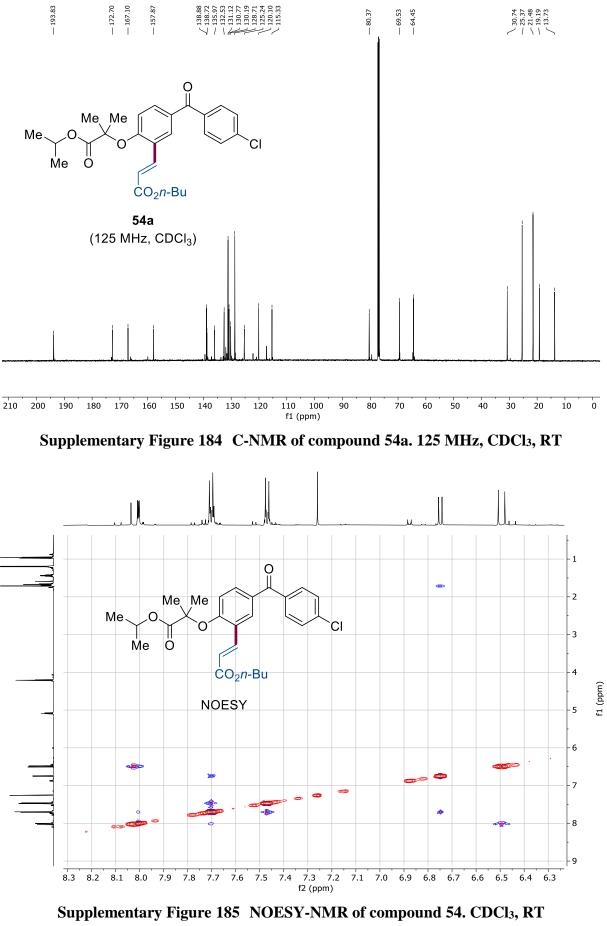
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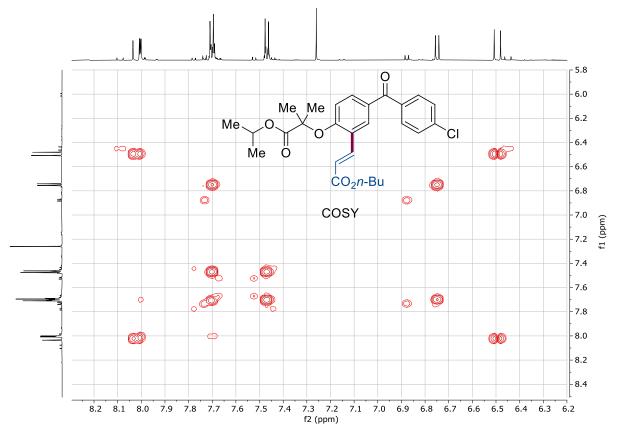
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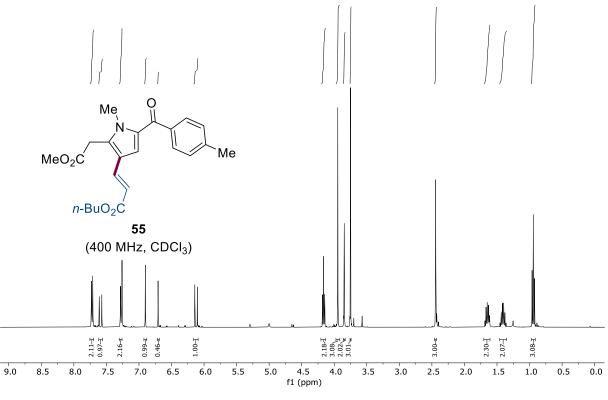
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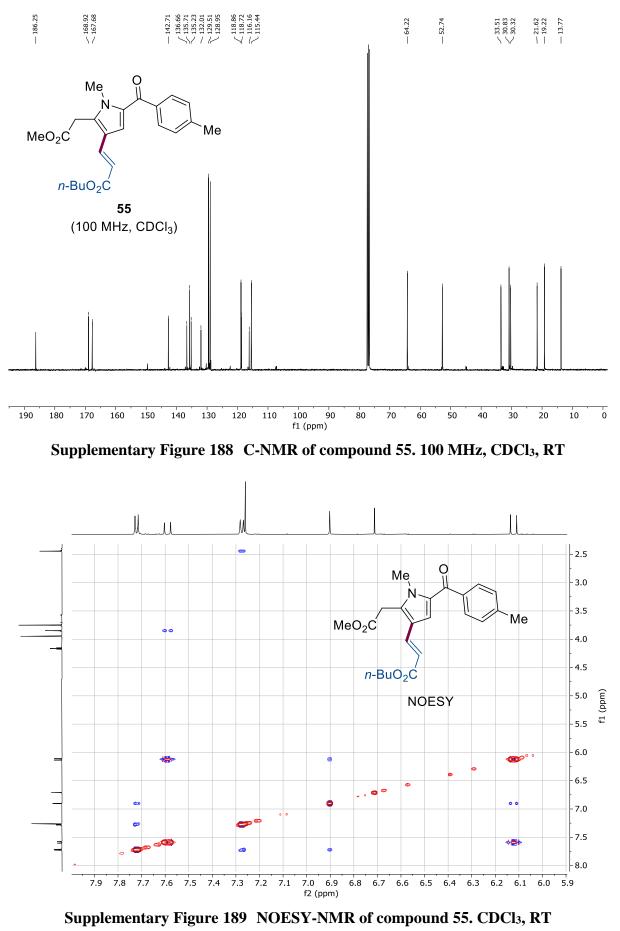
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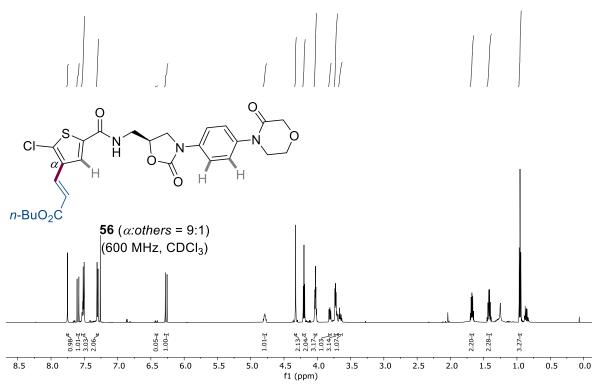
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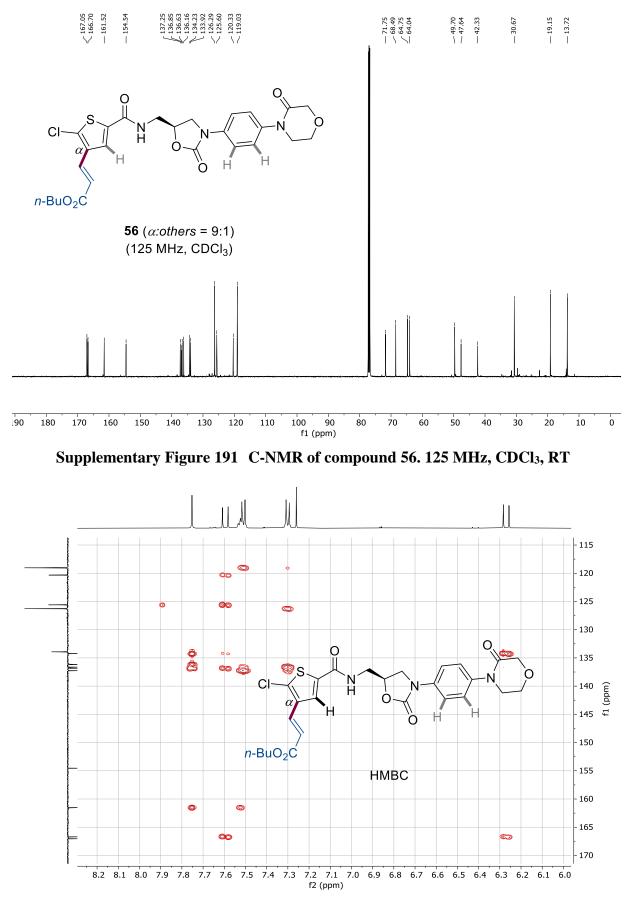
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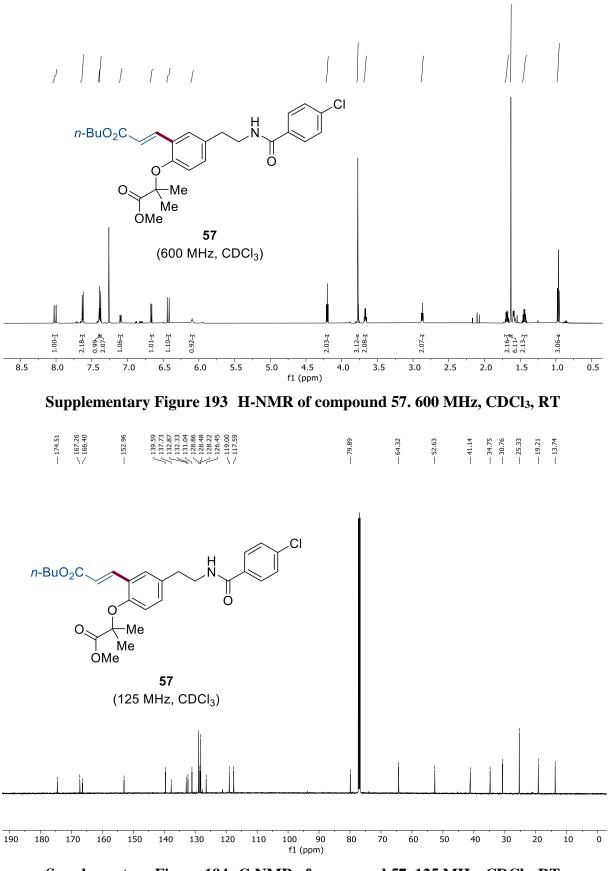
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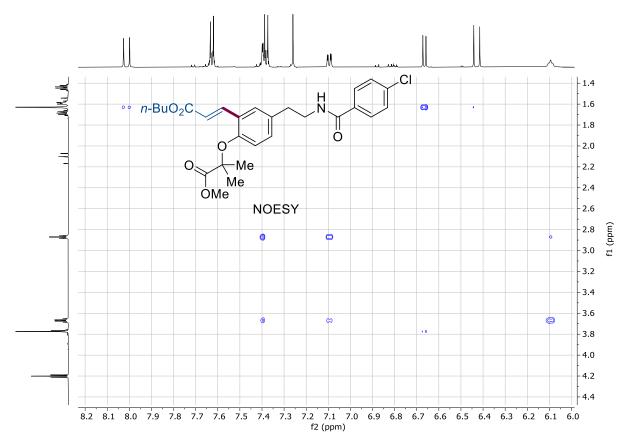
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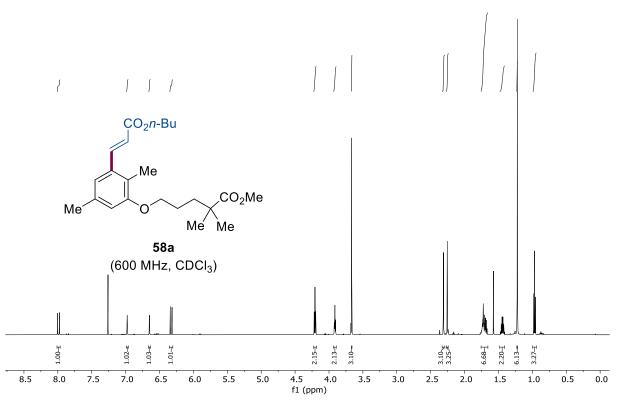
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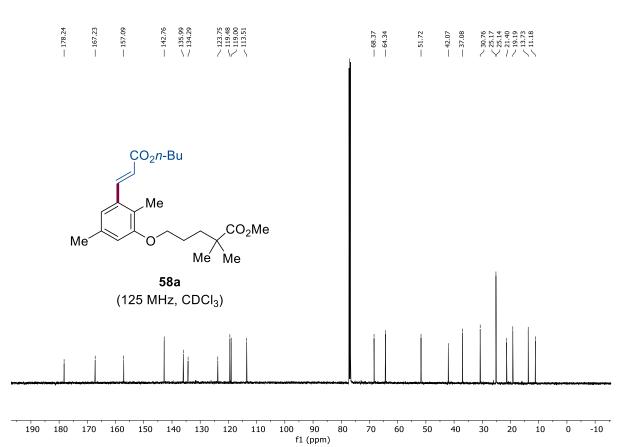
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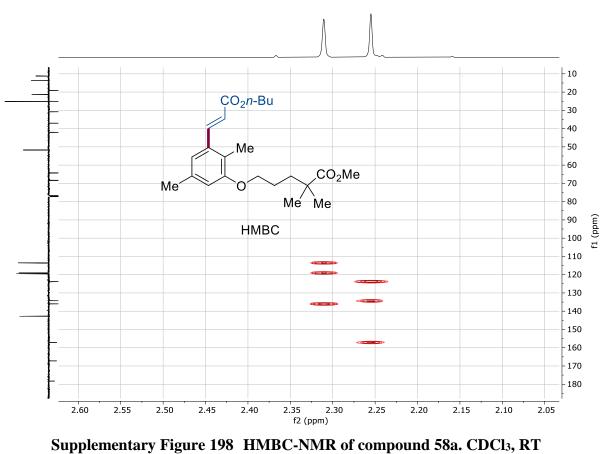
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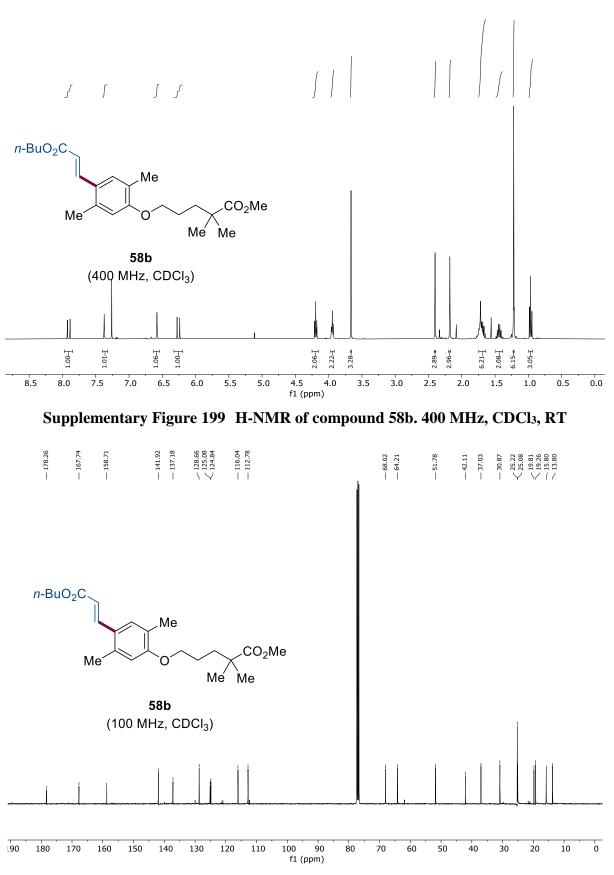
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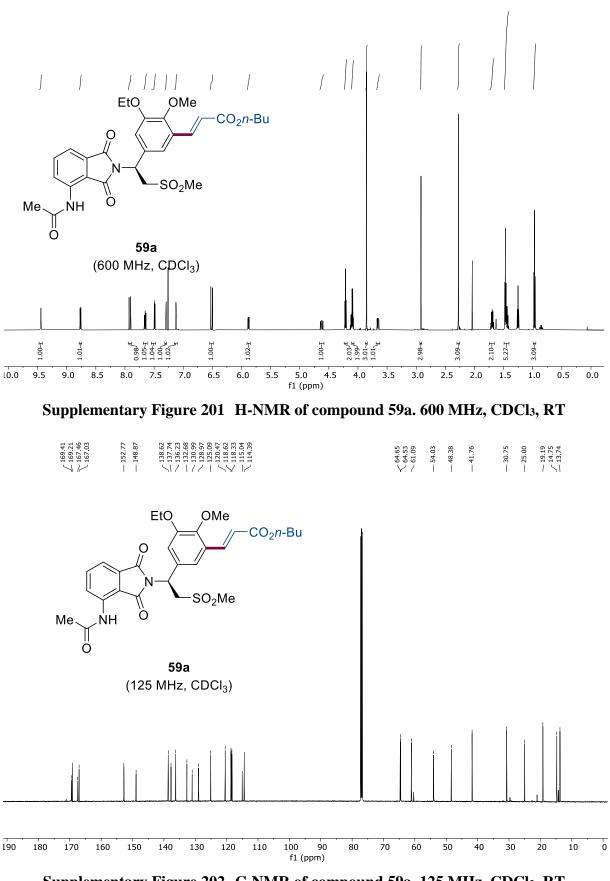
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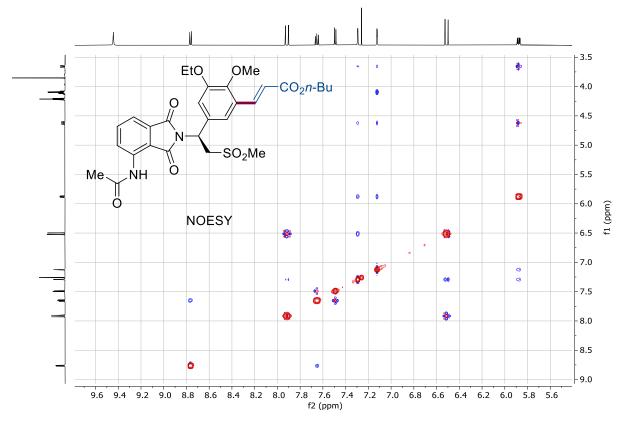
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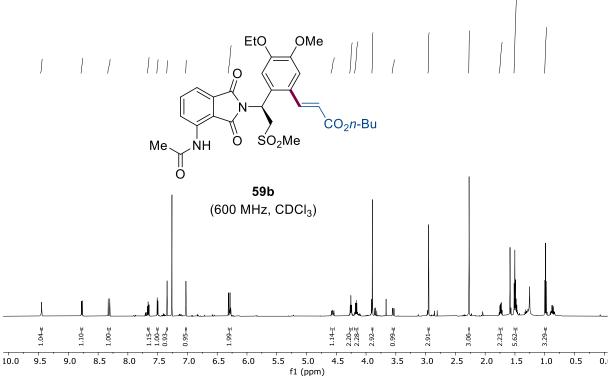
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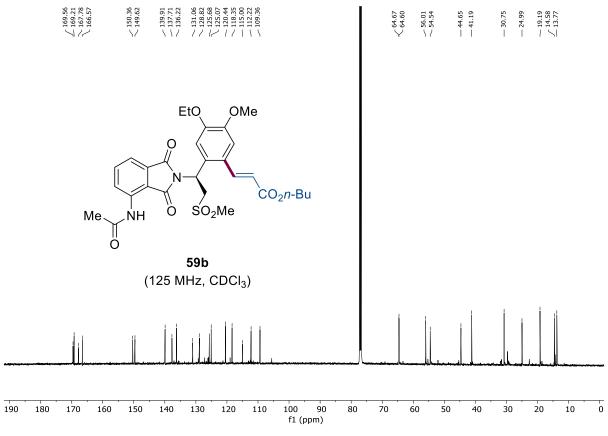
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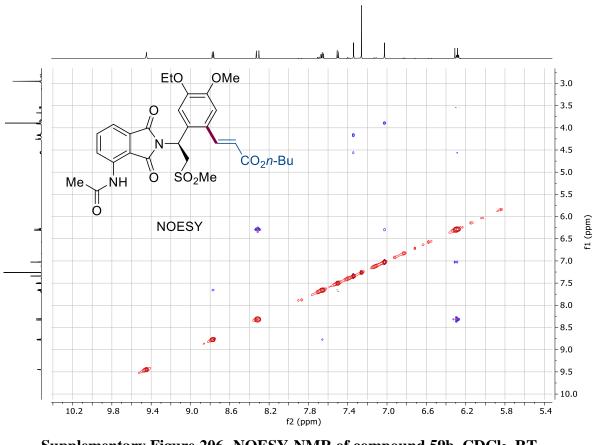
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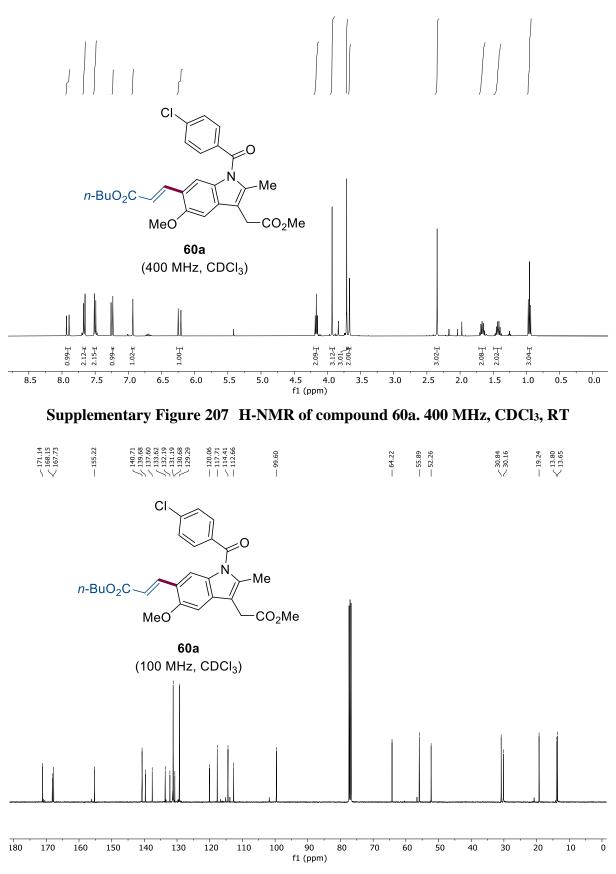
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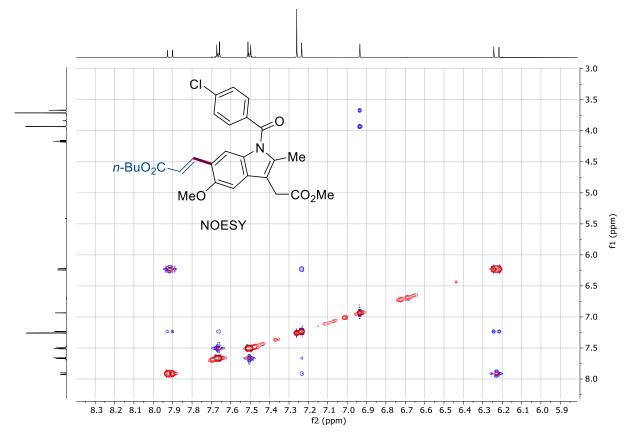
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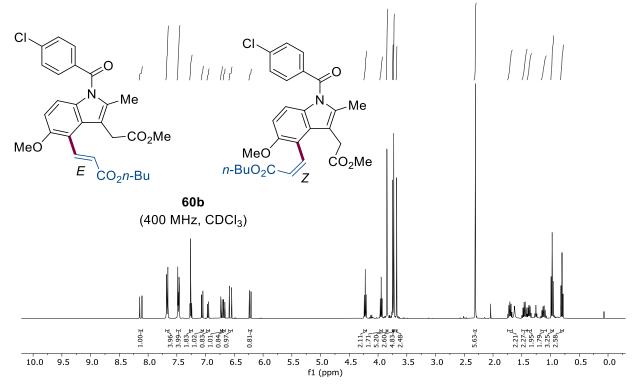
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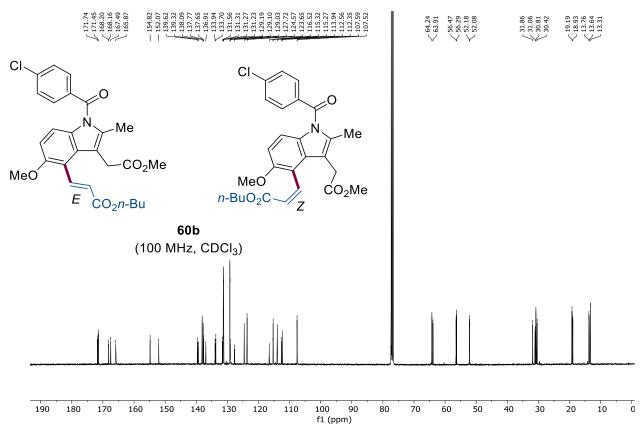
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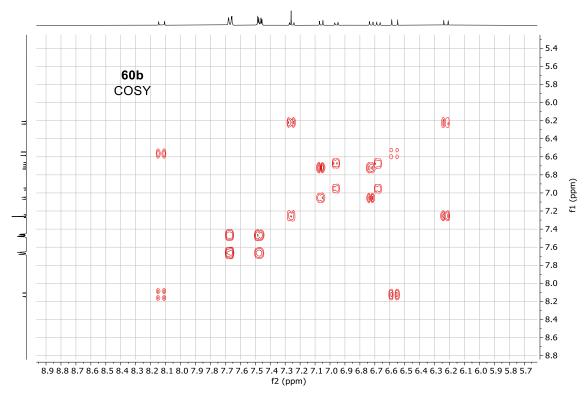
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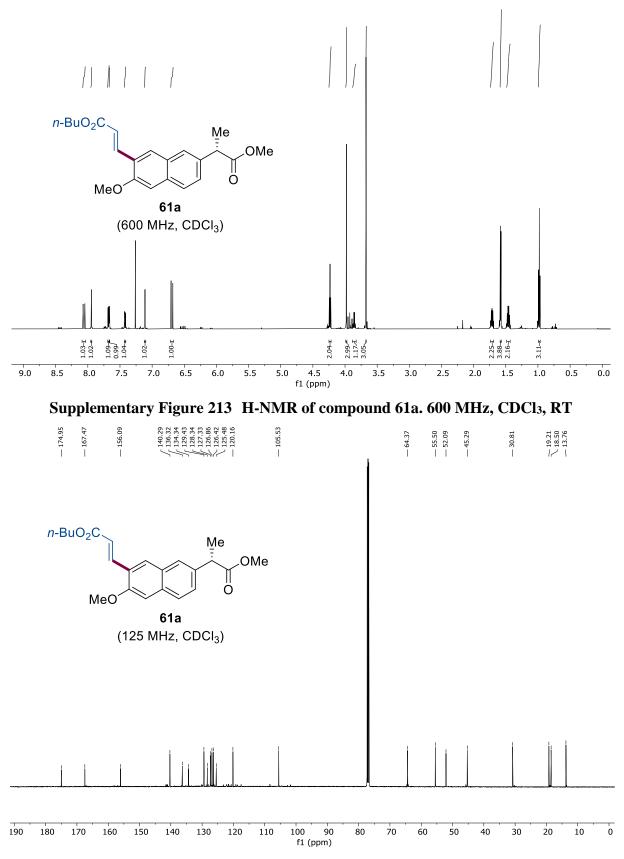
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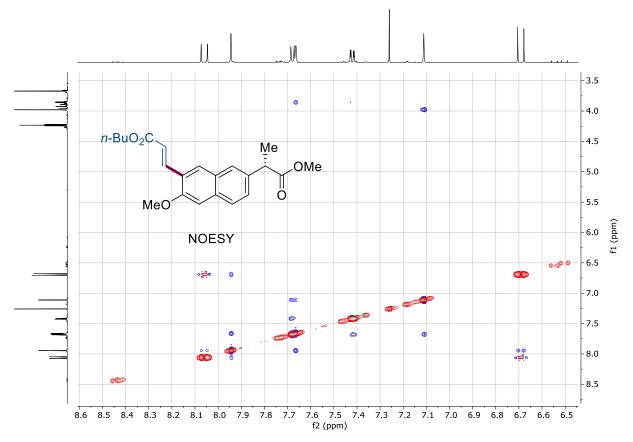
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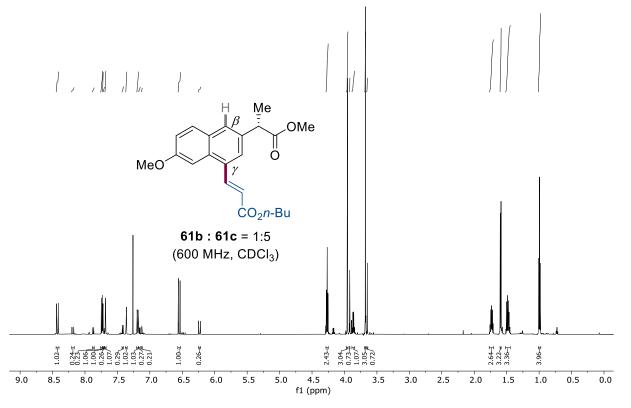
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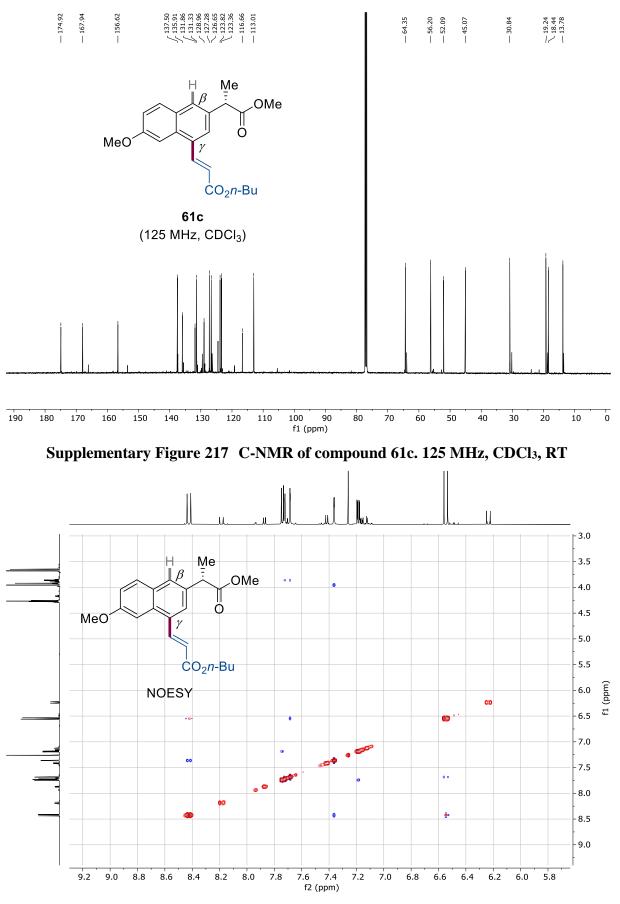
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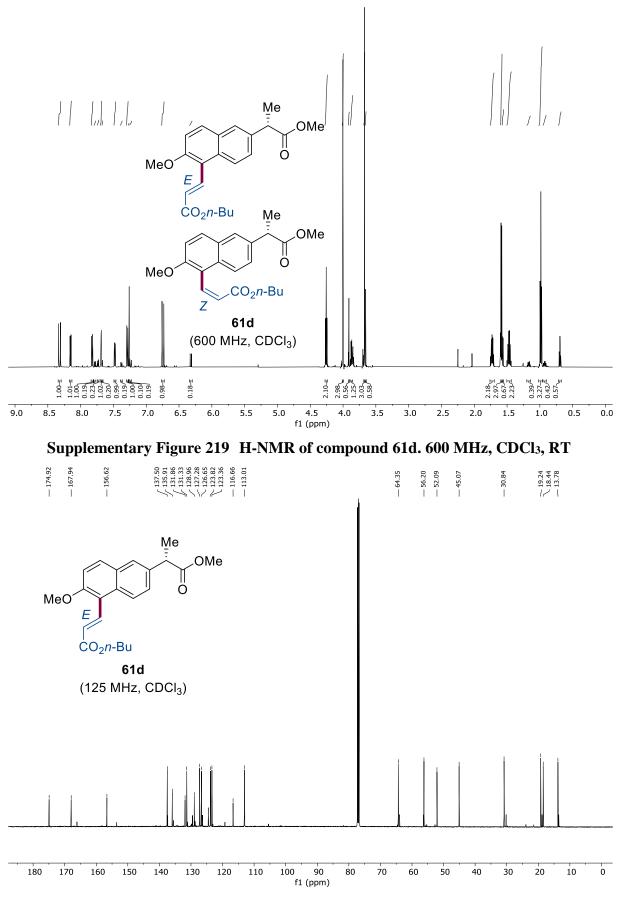
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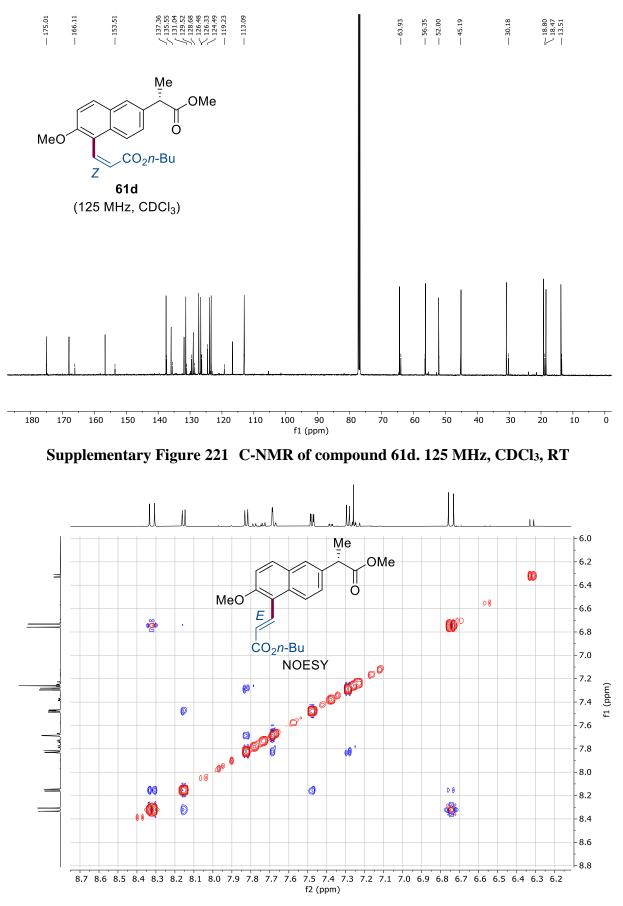
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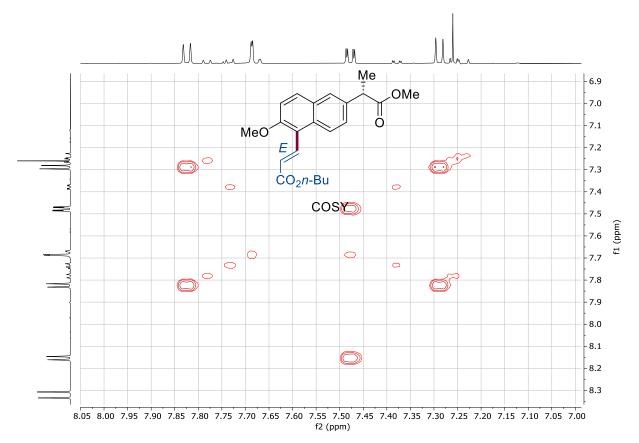
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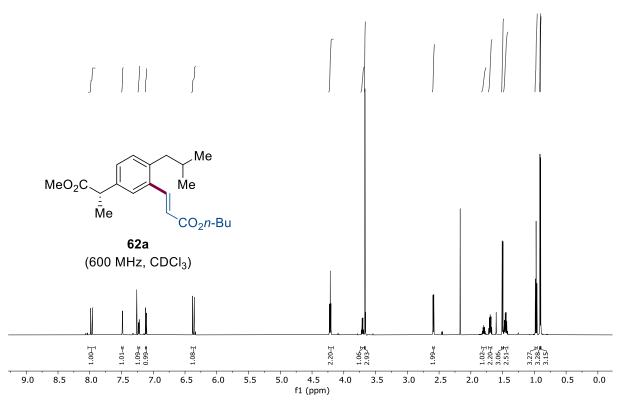
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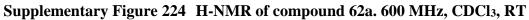


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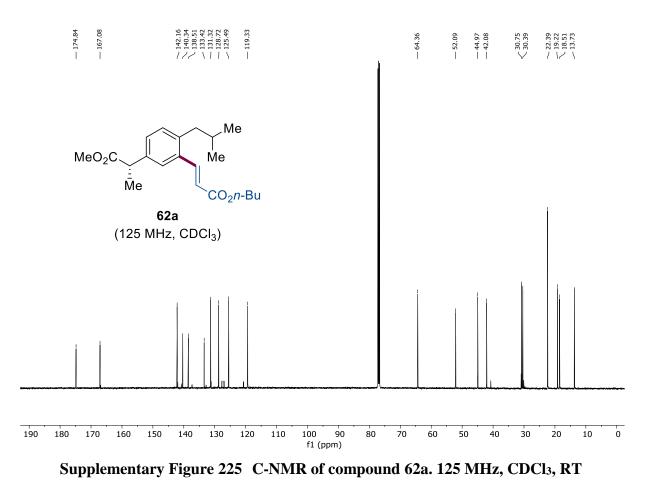


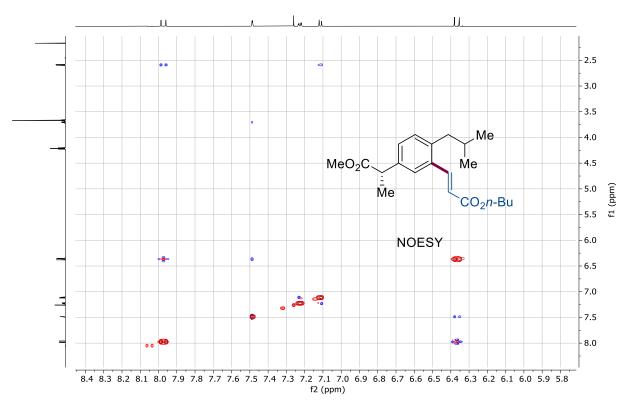
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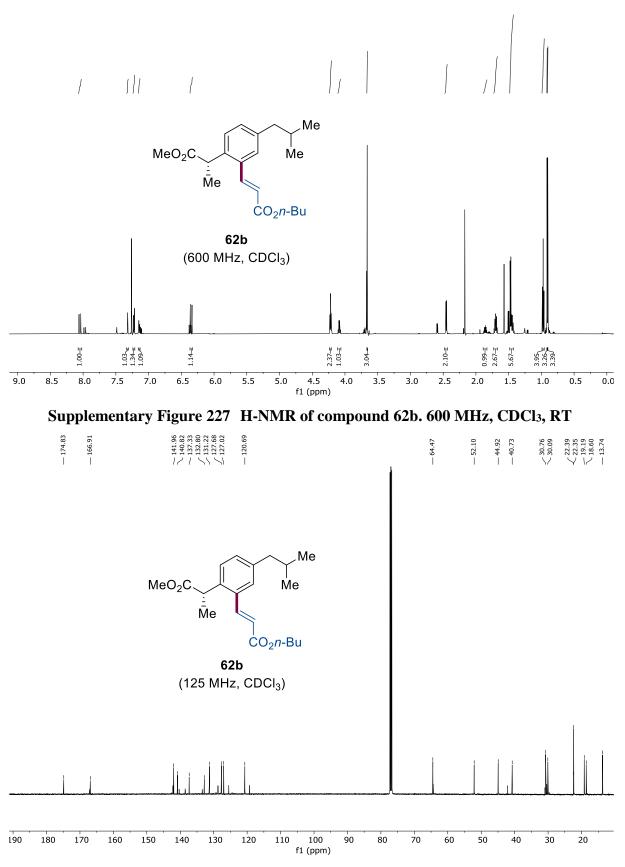


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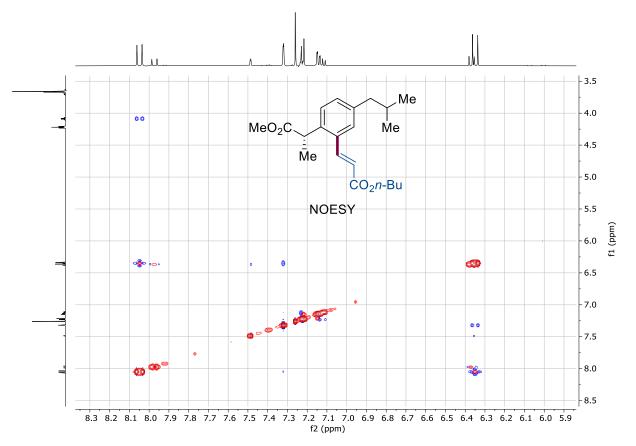




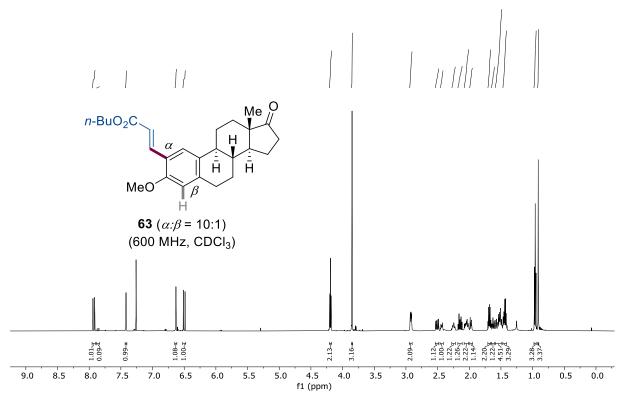
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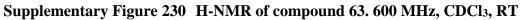


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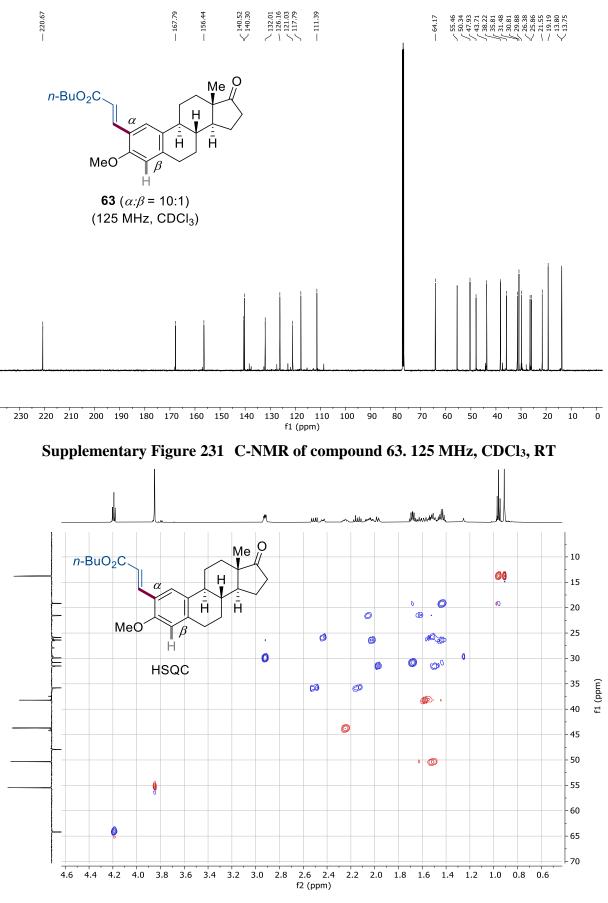


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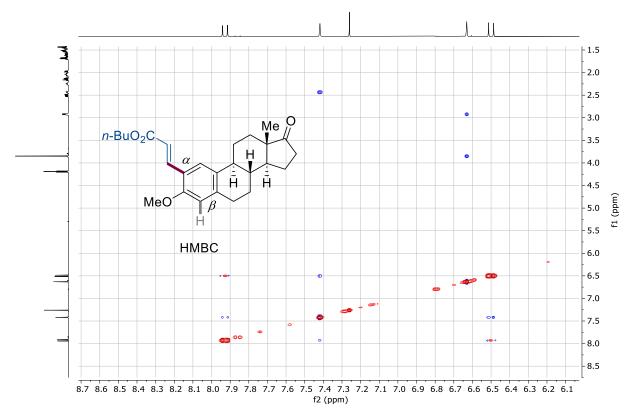




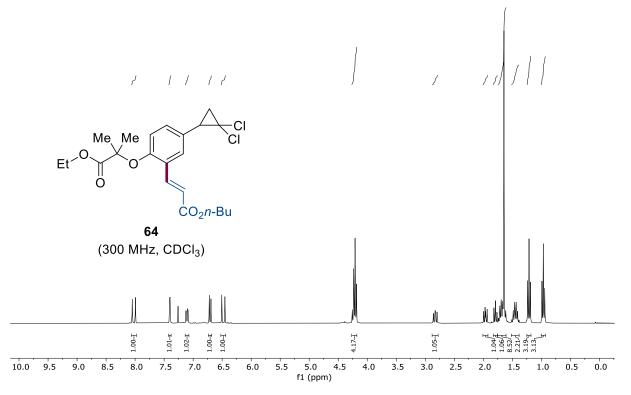
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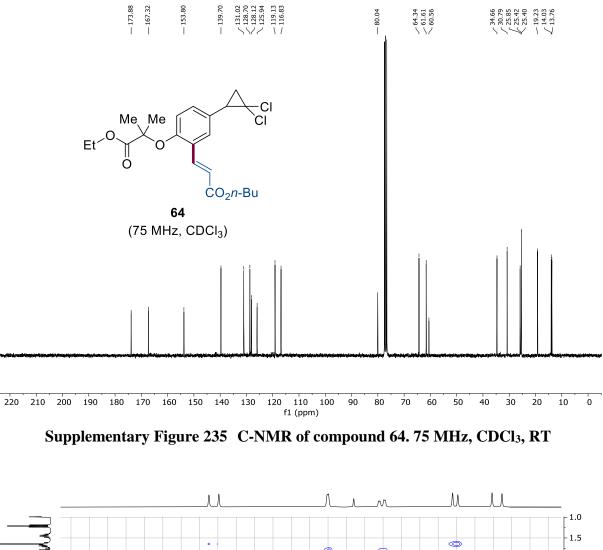
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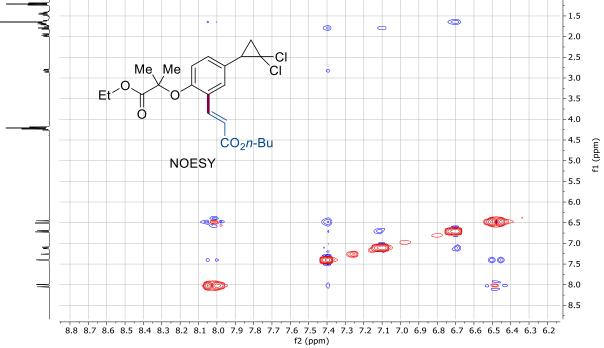


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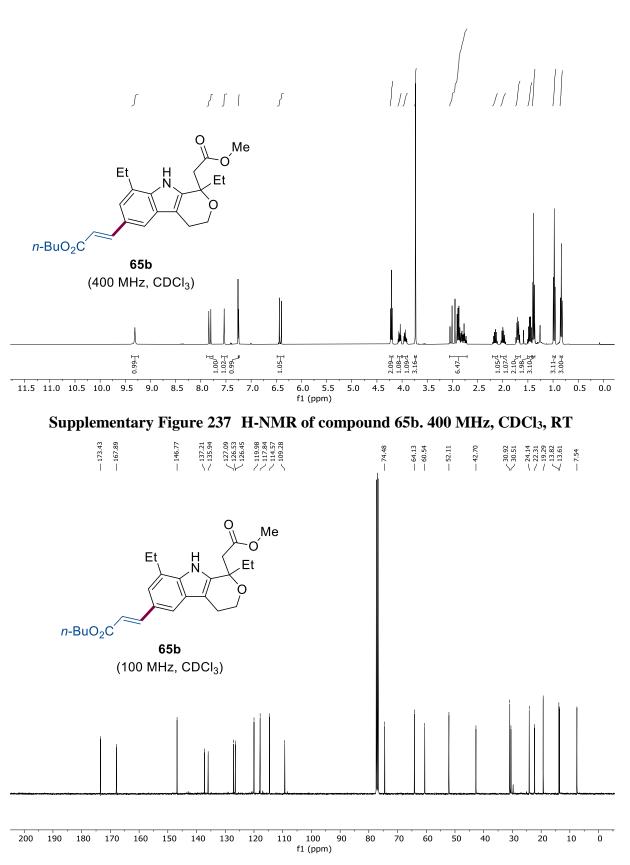


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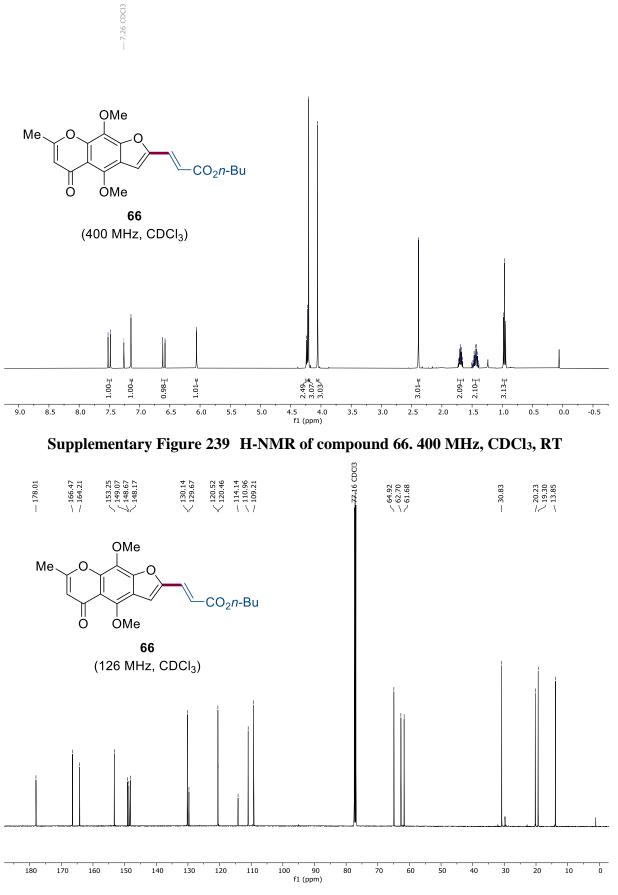




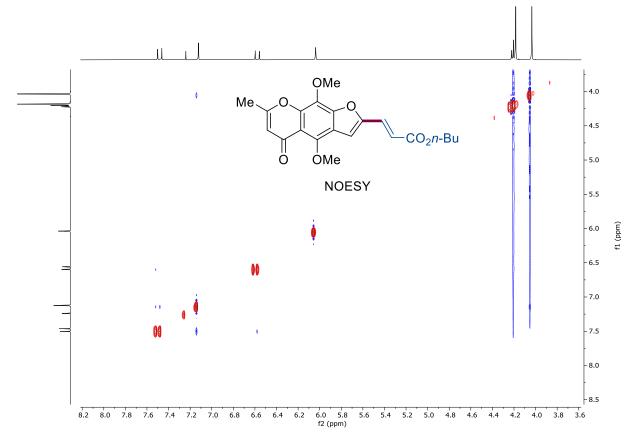
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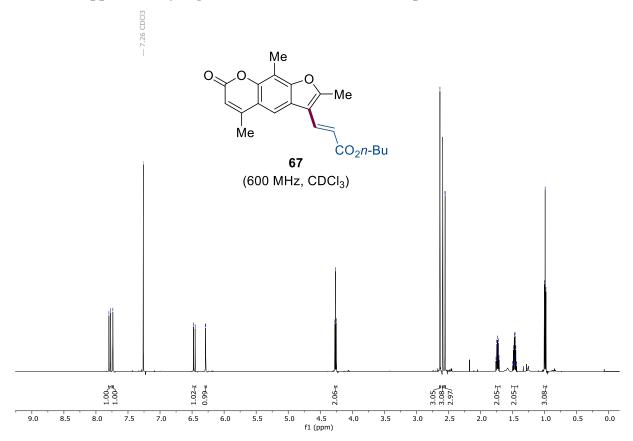
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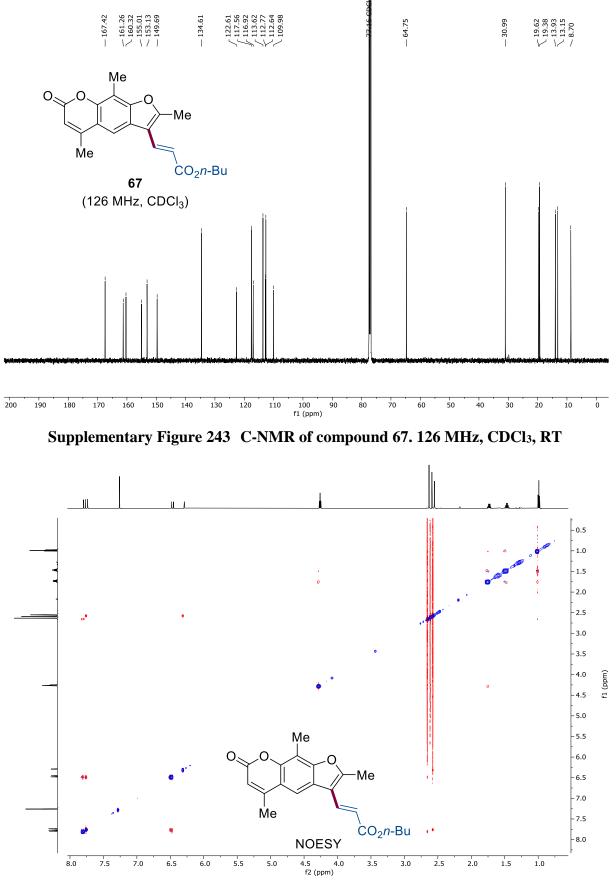
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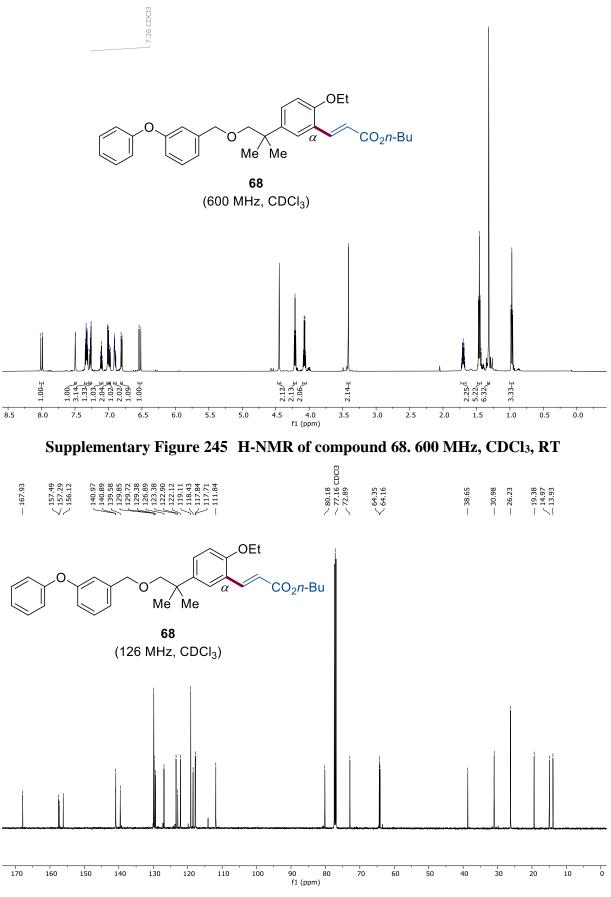
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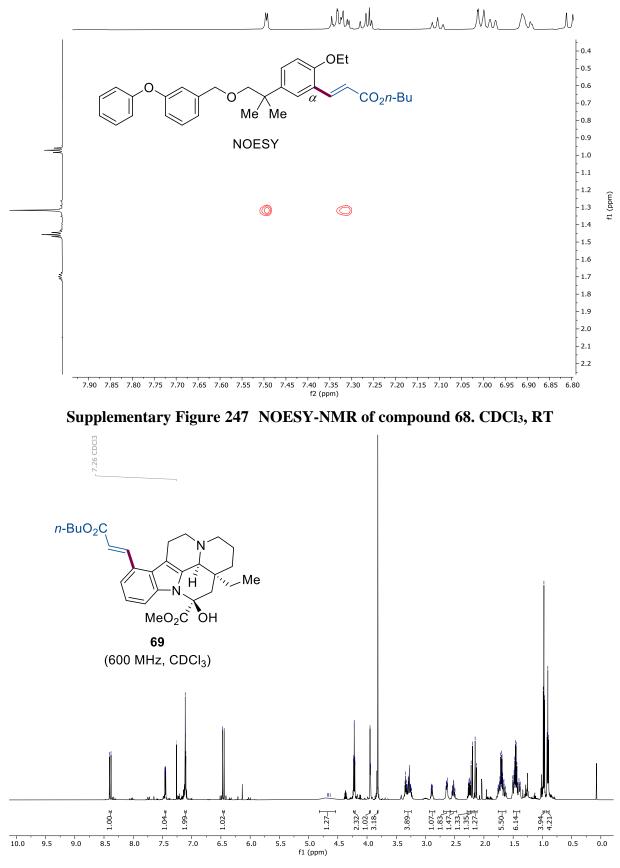
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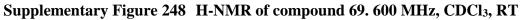


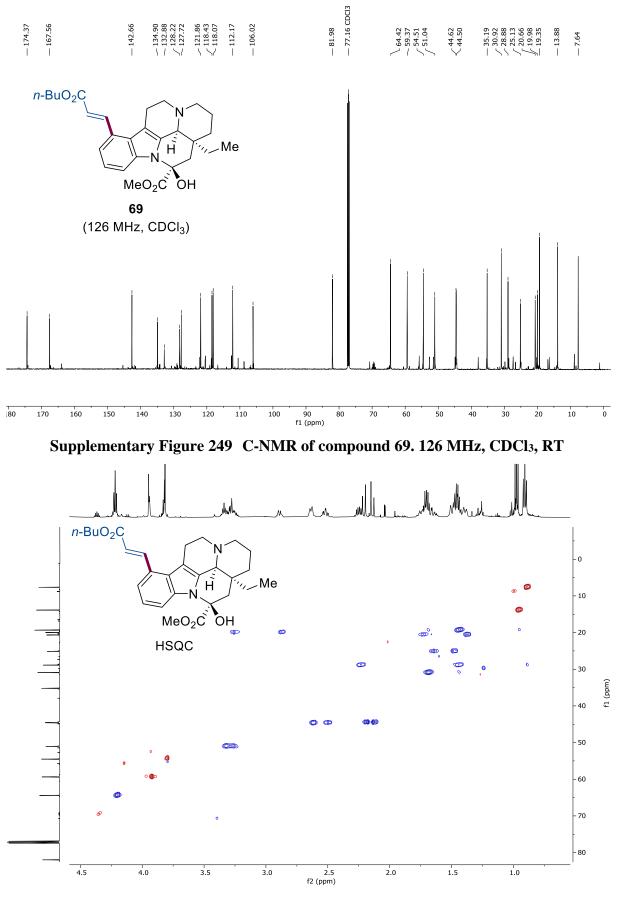
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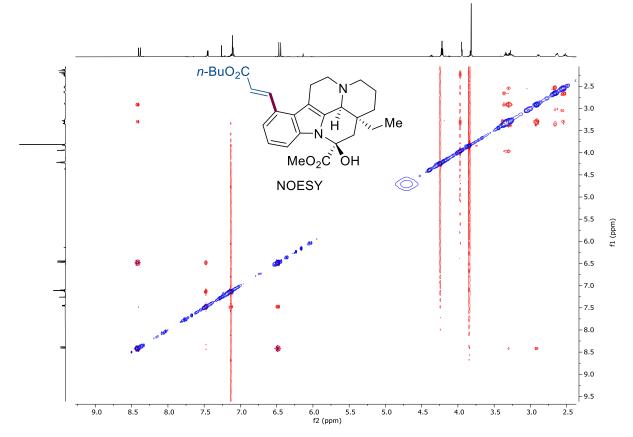
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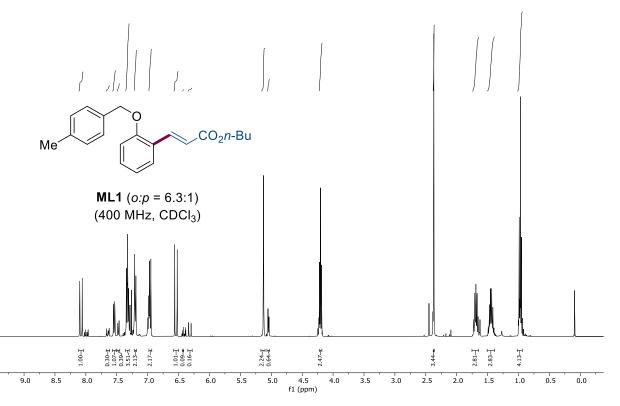




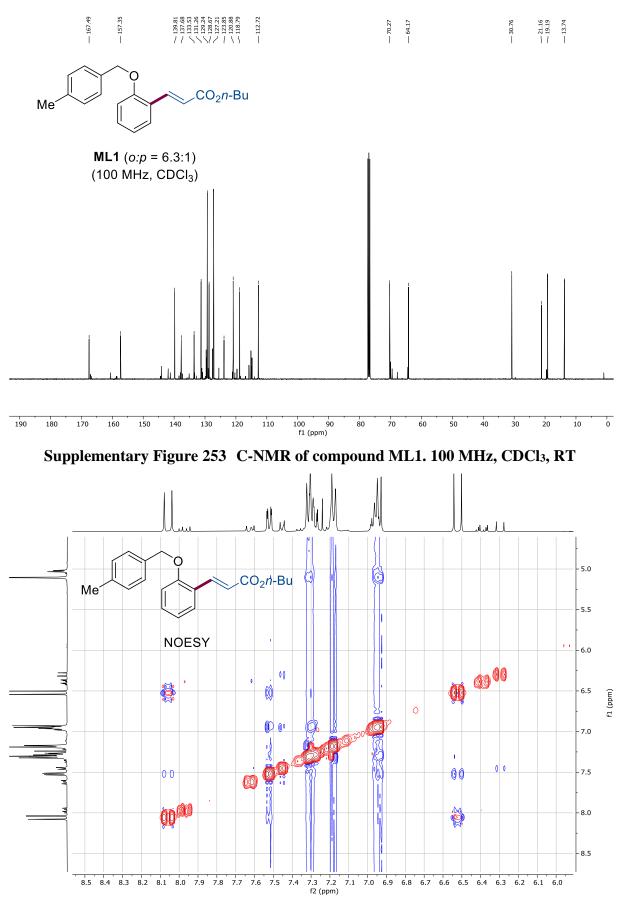
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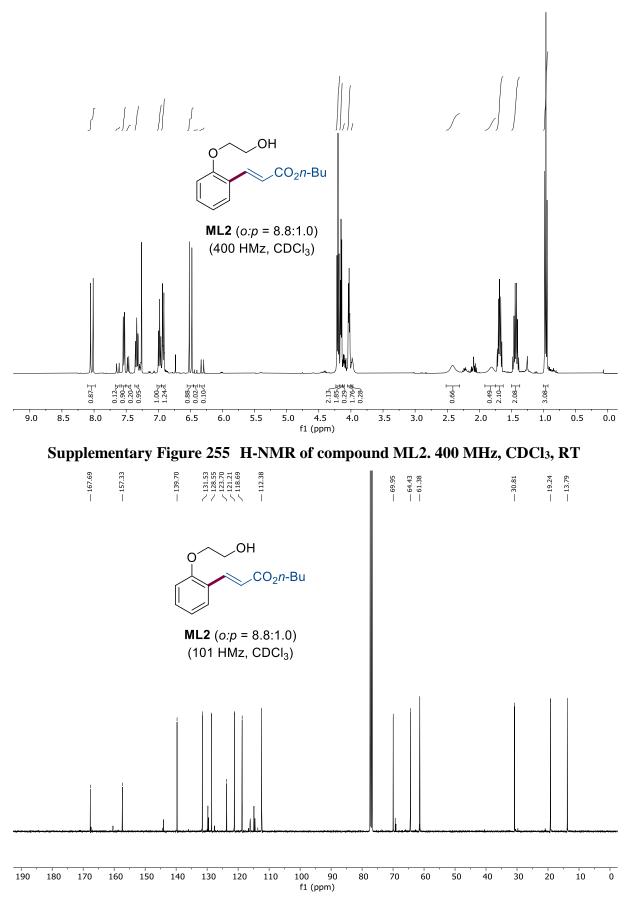
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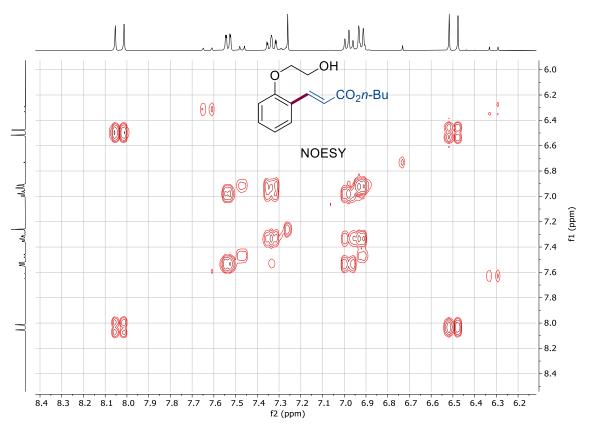
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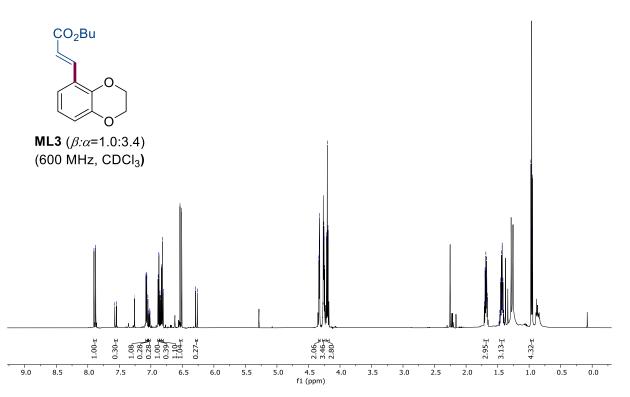
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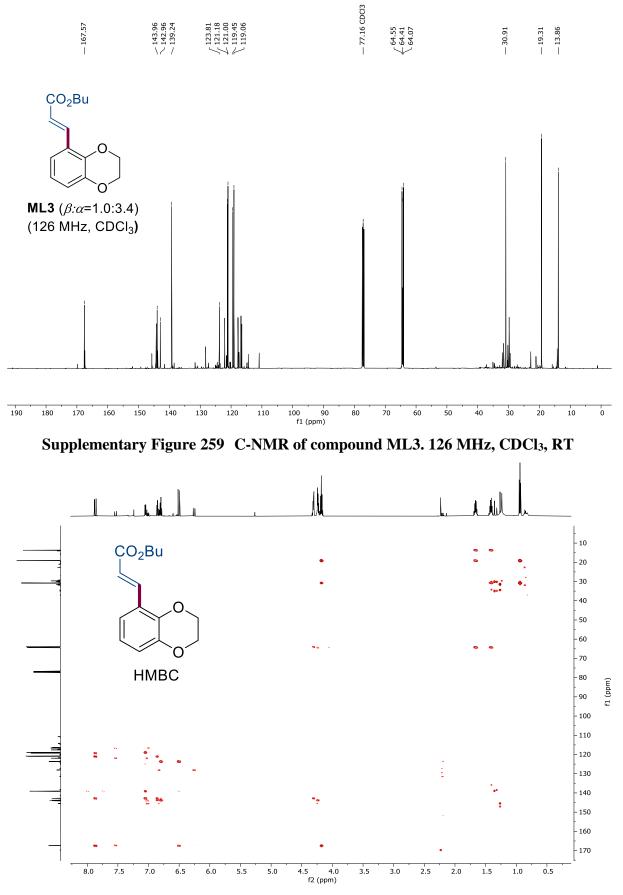
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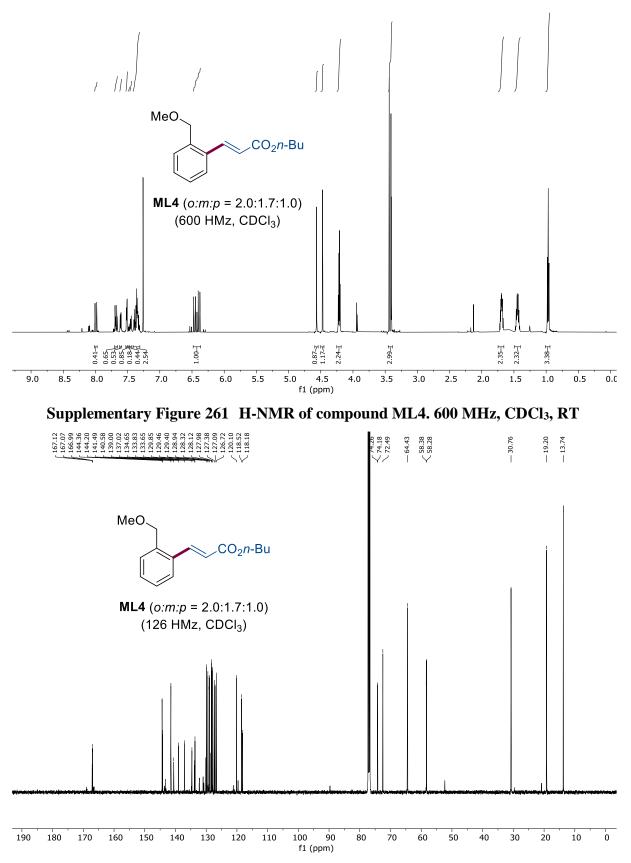
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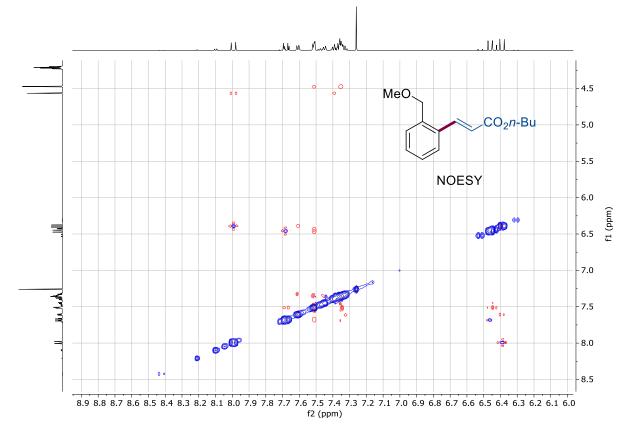
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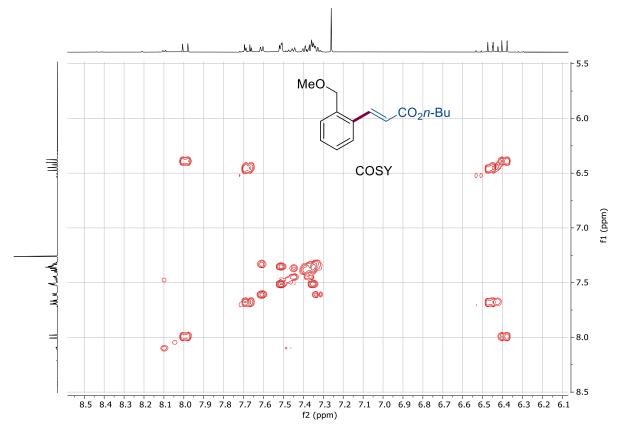
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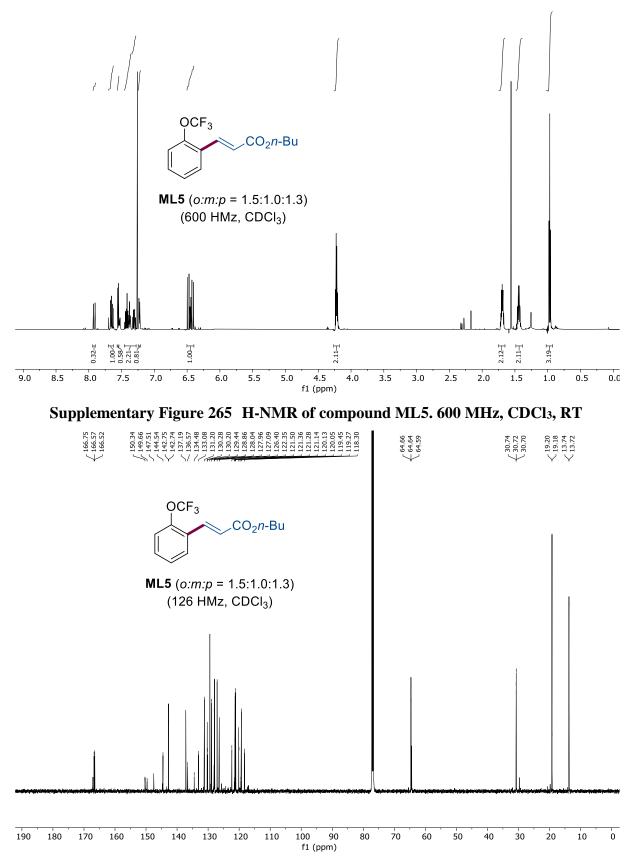
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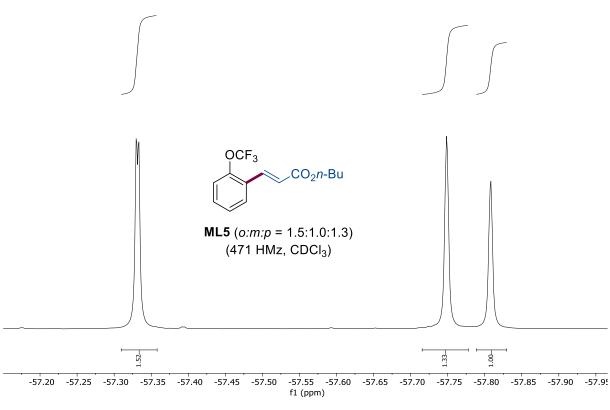
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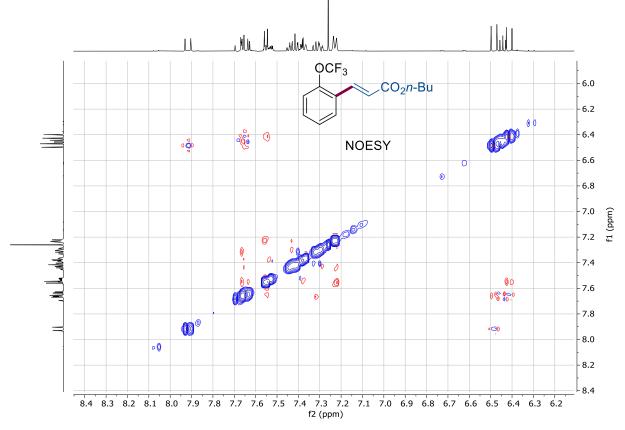
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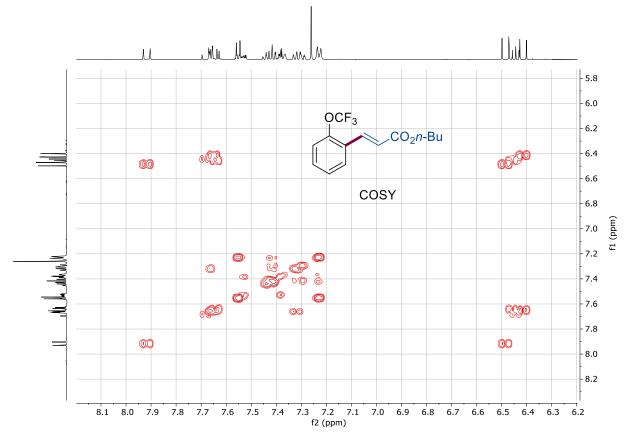
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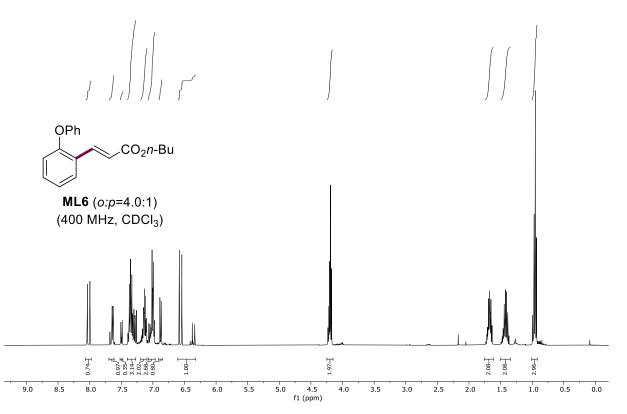
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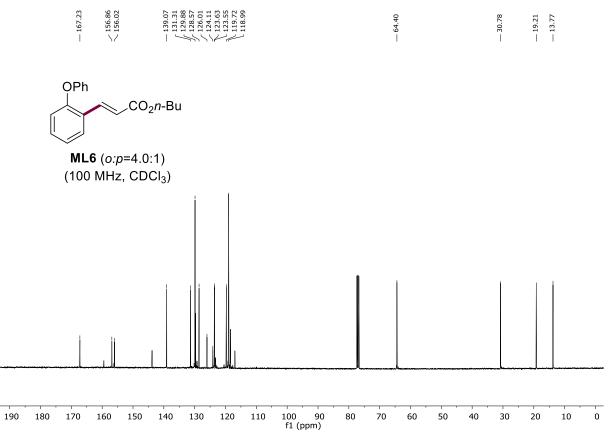
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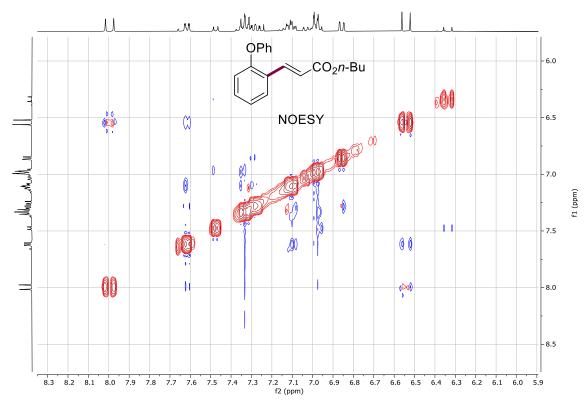
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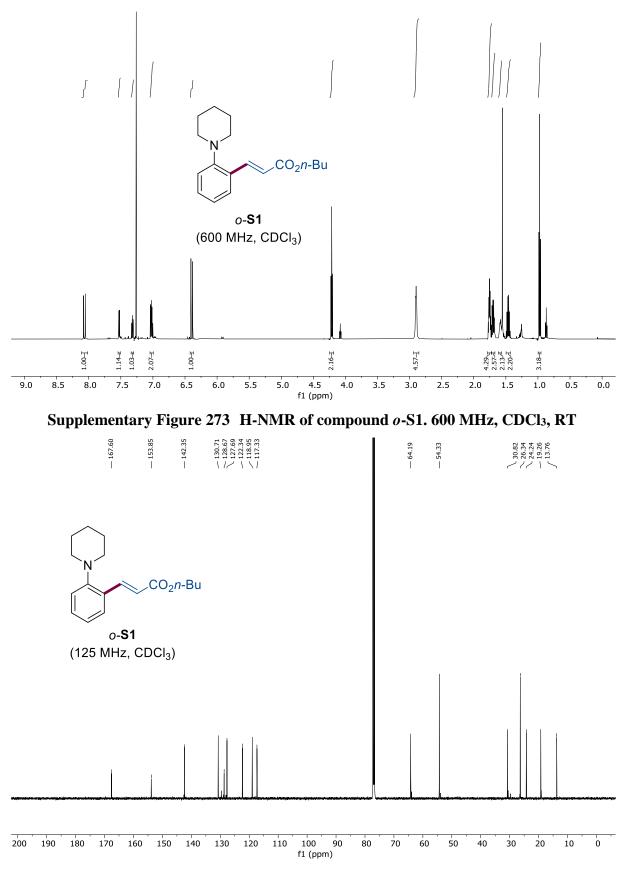
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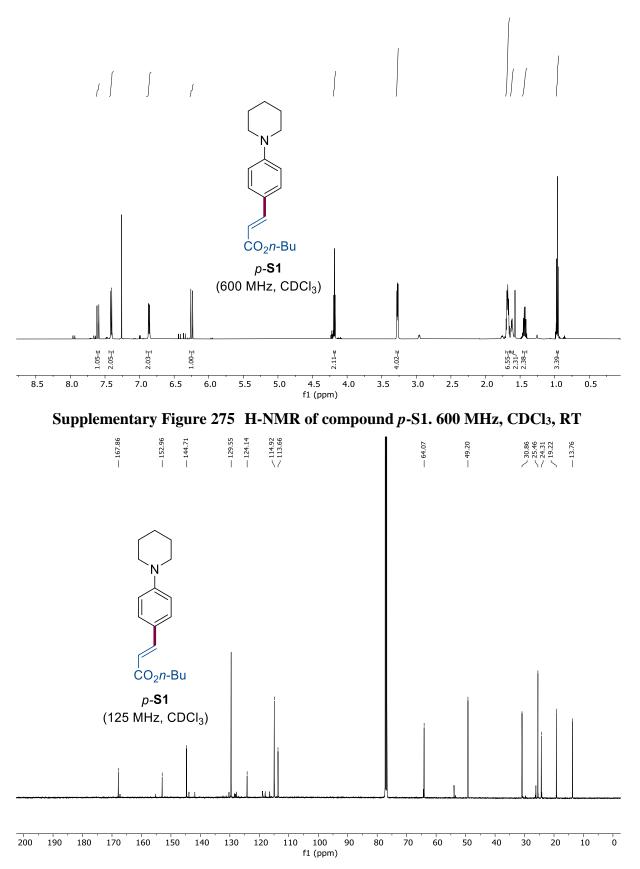
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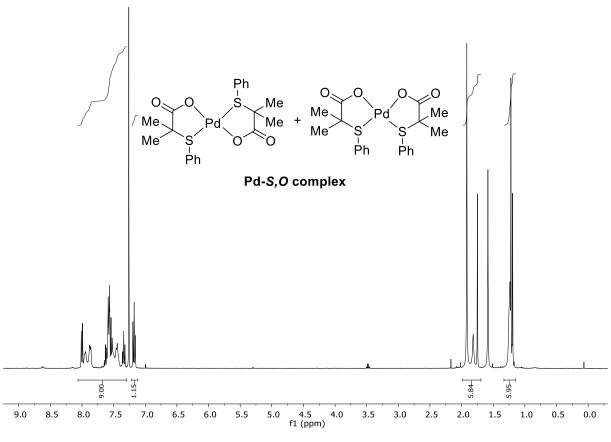
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Supplementary Figure 276 C-NMR of compound *p*-S1. 125 MHz, CDCl₃, RT



Supplementary Figure 277 H-NMR of compound Pd-*S*,*O*-complex. 300 MHz, CDCl₃, RT

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